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REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 18, 1935.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 330th Stated Session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, on the above date, at 11:00 a. m., and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, from I Corinthians 15:1-3, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. H. Allison, Jr.-----	W. J. Baughan-----	Spray
Jonas Barclay-----	W. H. Garner (2)-----	Goldston
J. T. Barham-----	C. F. Watrous-----	Glenwood
D. J. Blackwell-----		
Frank S. Blue-----	J. R. Whitley-----	Burlington 2nd
N. R. Claytor-----	J. T. Kilby (2)-----	Milton
	T. E. Mays (2)-----	Community
E. H. Clarke-----		
J. S. Cook-----	C. H. Russell-----	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw (2)-----	Broadway
	T. C. Dalrymple-----	Salem
	I. L. Shaw-----	St. Andrews
Watt M. Cooper-----		
A. P. Dickson-----	Jas. F. Doggett-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	J. W. Paisley-----	Bethel
N. N. Fleming-----	D. W. McPherson-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	A. G. Carter-----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	F. A. Miller-----	Graham
F. M. Hawley-----	J. Siewers Wall-----	Madison
	C. P. Robertson (2)-----	Stoneville
C. E. Hodgins-----	E. J. Davis-----	Westminster
M. S. Huske-----	W. B. Millner-----	Reidsville
J. S. Jones-----	C. J. Patton-----	Cross Roads
	L. G. Morrow-----	Bethlehem
J. W. Mann-----	S. W. Hughes-----	Eno
	J. F. Workman (2)-----	Fairfield
J. R. McGregor-----	R. E. L. Holt-----	Burlington 1st
J. M. Millard-----	M. Coble-----	Alamance
C. N. Morrison-----	K. E. Seymour-----	Buffalo (L)
	O. U. Alexander-----	Euphronia
	D. A. McIntosh-----	Pocket
	J. D. Cole-----	White Hill
C. F. Myers-----	Dr. A. R. Wilson-----	Greensboro 1st
S. M. Rankin-----		

C. G. Smith-----	C. N. Cox-----	Asheboro
D. H. Stewart-----		
R. F. Whitley-----	W. F. Henderson-----	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal-----	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook-----	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington-----	W. A. Aydelette-----	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker-----		
R. Murphy Williams-----	John C. Cutts-----	Ch. of Covenant
H. L. Willis-----		
Ronald S. Wilson-----		
	Dr. E. C. Holden-----	High Point
	E. C. Kirkland-----	New Hope
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NOTE: Roll of Presbytery in Statistical Table 1935 in Appendix.

The following were elected by acclamation: Rev. A. V. Gibson, Moderator, and Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. C. A. Logan, D.D., of West Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. E. A. Schenck, D.D., of the United Lutheran Church of America, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

The Committee on Orders made report through its chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, which was adopted as follows:

Recess for lunch today at 12:30, reconvene at 2:00 p. m., read Presbyterial Tax list at 2:45, receive Rev. F. M. Hawley at 3:00, adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Friday convene at 9:00 a. m. devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. V. Gibson, Popular Meeting on Home Missions at 11:00 a. m., recess at 12:30 and reconvene at 2:00 p. m. to adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

The following communications were read and referred.

From Revs. S. R. Hope, R. C. Gilmore, and W. T. Thompson to Committee on Leave of Absence; from

Rev. S. M. Tenney, to Historical Committee; R. G. Vaughn to Committee on Nominations; Ernest Milton, to Committee on Orphans' Home; from Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee to Standing Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Presbytery; from Rev. Wade C. Smith, read as information.

At his own request, Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Dallas.

In response to a request from Dr. Chas. Nisbet (for a committee appointed by Trustees of Davidson College) as to Presbytery's stand on the matter of dancing in regard to the College, a special committee was appointed (see appointment of committees) to bring in an answer to the request.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was lead in prayer by Rev. W. E. Harrop.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Calls and Supplies—J. M. Millard, R. S. Wilson, A. G. Carter, and E. J. Davis.

Installations—R. F. Whitley and C. L. Wicker.

Statistics—Jonas Barclay, E. H. Clarke, and J. W. Paisley.

Sessional Records—J. T. Barham, Chairman; K. L. Whittington, L. T. Edgerton, N. R. Claytor, K. E. Seymour, Robert Lee Neal, R. E. L. Holt, D. W. McPherson, W. P. Cook, W. A. Aydelette.

Leave of Absence—C. N. Morrison and F. A. Miller.

Nominations—M. S. Huske, J. R. McGregor, J. S. Cook, J. W. Paisley, and W. B. Millner.

Auditing—C. N. Cox and John C. Cutts.

Minutes of Synod—F. S. Blue and I. L. Shaw.

Resolution of Thanks—Wade H. Allison, and D. H. Stewart.

Special Committee on Dancing at Davidson College—C. E. Hodgkin, D. J. Blackwell, and C. F. Watrous.

Rev. P. Cary Adams, of Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. W. C. Jones, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Commission on Buffalo (L) Church made the following report which was received and adopted:

Greensboro, N. C., March 19, 1935.

The Commission on disturbed condition in Buffalo (L) Church met in Greensboro, N. C., Westminster Presbyterian Church on March 19, 1935, at 10:00 a. m.

Present: Rev. W. E. Harrop, Moderator; Rev. Joseph Rennie, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. F. S. Blue; Elders McBride Holt, and P. E. Morrow.

The Moderator called the commission to order and requested Rev. F. S. Blue to open the meeting with prayer.

After some discussion of the situation, it was moved and seconded and carried that we reconsider former judgment of the commission section 1, 2, and 3.

Motion was then made, duly seconded and carried that sections referred to be rescinded from this date.

On motion seconded and carried the retired elders be restored their place of active elders on their signing the following conditions:

1. That they will no more bring into the Session or Church any personal feeling of prejudice for or against each other.

2. That there be carefully read to them the vows required by the Book of Church Order at their ordination and installation.

3. That the elders be required to sign this paper signifying their acceptance of these conditions, and renewal of their vows.

4. That this paper become a part of the Sessional Records.

On motion seconded and carried Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, and Elder McBride Holt were appointed a committee of the commission to hold the services at Buffalo (L) Presbyterian

Church on the 5th Sabbath afternoon in March to restore these Elders, if the way be clear.

On motion, seconded and carried, A. A. Bowers be continued Superintendent of Sabbath School till March 31, 1936, after which the matter will then be in the hands of the Session.

On motion seconded and carried that pastor act as Clerk of Session in keeping the records till March 31, 1936.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

P. E. MORROW, *Clerk of Commission*,
W. E. HARROP, *Moderator*.

On motion the commission was commended and dissolved.

The following report on Pleasant Garden Church was adopted:

Your Committee has rented this building to the new Baptist organization at Pleasant Garden. To date we have collected \$75 and this is in the Security National Bank.

1. We recommend that your Committee be authorized to sell this property to the Baptist denomination, and be authorized to deed the rear of the lot back to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neeley.

2. We recommend that the Pleasant Garden Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that your Committee be authorized to issue to the few remaining members their certificates of Church Membership to the Church of their choice.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN,
A. P. DICKSON.

Presbytery voted that the funds derived from the sale of the Pleasant Garden Church property be divided as follows: one hundred dollars to be paid to the family of D. T. Coble, deceased; fifty dollars to be paid to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neeley, and that the remainder be equally divided and paid on the indebtedness against the church lots of the Glenwood and East Burlington churches.

Action on the report of the Trustees of Presbytery regarding the J. M. Rogers bequest was deferred until a later time.

The Treasurer of Presbytery read list of Presbyterian Tax Delinquents, and made report for the year which reports were adopted as follows:

LIST OF CHURCHES DELINQUENT ON PAYMENT OF
PRESBYTERIAL TAX

Bessemer -----	\$ 33.00	Pocket -----	\$ 8.00
Buffalo (G) -----	25.00	Red House -----	6.00
Buffalo (L) -----	3.00	Riverview -----	7.00
Ch. of Covenant -----	40.00	Salem -----	8.00
Community -----	3.00	Saxapahaw -----	2.00
El Bethel -----	8.00	Smyrna -----	4.00
Euphronia -----	6.00	St. Andrews -----	28.00
Griers -----	10.00	Stoneville -----	4.00
High Point -----	230.00	Stony Creek -----	4.00
Hillsboro -----	12.00	Westminster -----	26.00
Jonesboro -----	24.00	White Hill -----	10.00
Little River -----	15.00	Cross Roads -----	5.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY, TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2, 1934, to April 3, 1935

	Balance Apr. 2, 1934	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance Apr. 3, 1935
Foreign Missions -----	\$.00	\$ 6,872.01	\$ 6,872.01	\$
Assembly's Home Missions -----	.00	3,896.92	3,896.92	
Synod's Home Missions -----	.00	2,240.87	2,240.87	
Presbytery's Home Missions -----	.00	2,938.76	2,938.76	
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief -----	.00	1,858.58	1,858.58	
Sunday School Ext. and Pub. -----	.00	543.92	543.92	
Schools and Colleges -----	.00	1,715.34	1,715.34	
Union Theological Seminary -----	.00	222.96	222.96	
Bible Cause -----	.00	134.73	134.73	
Orphans' Home -----	.00	1,839.76	1,839.76	
Assembly's Training School -----	.00	189.11	189.11	
Presbytery's Expense -----	198.33	1,353.35	1,074.42	477.26
Totals -----	\$198.33	\$23,806.31	\$23,527.38	\$477.26

Presbytery accepted the invitation from Asheboro Presbyterian Church, presented by Elder C. N. Cox on behalf of the Church, to hold the fall meeting in that Church.

The Special Order having arrived to receive Rev. F. M. Hawley, Dr. Hawley presented certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Harmony and was received pending his examination.

Rev. Jonas Barclay conducted the examination of Experimental Religion, Church Government and Sacraments which was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Rev.

D. J. Blackwell, which was sustained, and the examination as a whole being sustained, Rev. F. M. Hawley was ordered enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported recommending that calls from Madison Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D., for three fourths of his time at a salary of \$1,200, and from Stoneville Church for one fourth of his time at a salary of \$200 be found in order, was adopted, the calls found in order placed in Dr. Hawley's hands and accepted by him.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

The following Commission be appointed to install Rev. F. M. Hawley: Revs. M. S. Huske, D. J. Blackwell, S. M. Rankin, and Elders J. S. Wall at Stoneville and C. P. Robertson, at Madison.

Time Fourth Sunday in April (April 28) at Stoneville at 3:00 p. m. and Madison 7:30 p. m. or to suit the Commission, the parts left to the Commission.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies brought in supplementary report which was adopted as follows: That the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Wade H. Allison, Jr., and the Riverview church be dissolved as of Jan. 1, 1935, that he be permitted to accept the whole time pastorate of the Spray Church and the Church be permitted to change the terms of the call to read "for his full time", instead of "half time, at a salary of \$1,200" instead of "\$850".

Presbytery adopted the following regarding the J. M. Rogers bequest:

Whereas, J. M. Rogers, a ruling elder in the First Church, Winston-Salem, died shortly before Orange Presbytery was divided and Winston-Salem Presbytery set up, leaving in his will a bequest of \$3,000 in trust to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston for a period of ten years, stipulating that at the expiration of ten years the trustees of the said church should pay over this \$3,000 to the trustees of Orange Presbytery, the said \$3,000 to be held in trust by the trustees of said Presbytery and the income to be used "for the purpose of aiding in the erection of church buildings and manses and in payment of salaries of

Evangelists and such amounts shall be credited to the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., or for whatever object they see fit”:

Now, therefore, be it enacted, that the Presbytery of Orange does hereby relinquish its claim to this said \$3,000 to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, and directs its trustees not to qualify as trustees of this bequest; provided, however, that this action is contingent upon the trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery qualifying as trustees under said will, and administering the said trust according to the specified directions of said will.

A call from Riverview Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. L. Willis for one half of his time at an annual salary of \$300 was read, found in order, placed in Mr. Willis' hands and accepted by him.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Trustees of the Presbytery on deeds turned over to them by the Stated Clerk. The report follows:

We have received from the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery a batch of twenty-one deeds for Church property. Five of these are in Orange Presbytery: Greenwood, Pleasant Garden, Goldston, Jamestown, and a report on the title of the Griens church lot.

Sixteen of these are for property, formerly in Orange Presbytery, but now in Winston-Salem Presbytery: five in Ashe County—J. W. Colvard, the Jefferson Church; George E. Miller, the Ebenezer Church; Malinda Long, Ebenezer Church; George H. Hopkins, Matthew Sheets and F. O. Thompson, Peak Creek Church; one in Alleghany County—William H. Weaver, Rocky Ridge Church; two in Surry County—Maryland Hickerson, colored Church in Elkin, and another lot by will of M. Hickerson to the Presbytery; eight in Stokes County—R. W. George, Asbury Church; A. H. Joyce, Danbury Church; R. W. George, P. D. Padgett, Collinstown Church; Emeline E. Hill, Snow Hill Church; T. F. Hart, G. L. Simmons, Asbury manse; J. A. Peper and A. M. Stack, colored Church, Danbury.

These deeds for property now in Winston-Salem Presbytery have been turned over to Mr. R. R. King, one of the attorneys on our board to be executed to the trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

S. M. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following: “That deeds made to Trustees of Presbytery and all legal papers to be held by Trustees of Presbytery be placed in the keeping of

Presbytery's Trustees, and that any action of Presbytery to the contrary be hereby rescinded".

Rev. S. M. Rankin was instructed to secure a certified copy of deed of property of the Church By The Side Of The Road and present it to Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Standing Auditing Committee as follows:

The Standing Auditing Committee would report that they have received the report of the Treasurer and the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee and find the same accurately kept and a true and correct statement of the funds of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CUTTS,

C. N. Cox, *Committee.*

A communication from the Elim (colored) Church was read, and Presbytery by vote expressed its appreciation of this letter and Rev. N. R. Claytor was appointed to bear our greeting to the Elim Church.

Presbytery adopted the report of the commission appointed to install Rev. C. N. Morrison as follows:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. C. N. Morrison, consisting of Rev. A. V. Gibson, Chairman; Revs. C. L. Wicker, and J. S. Cook, and Ruling Elders R. A. Watson and John W. McIntosh met at Buffalo (L) Church Sunday, January 20, 1935, at 3:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer, and Ruling Elder J. W. McIntosh was appointed Clerk. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. C. L. Wicker preached the sermon and charged the congregation, and Rev. A. V. Gibson charged the pastor. Ruling Elder J. W. McIntosh offered prayer at the conclusion, and the commission adjourned to meet in the White Hill Church Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m.

The commission met at White Hill Church Sunday, January 27, 1935, at 3:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, propounded the constitutional questions, preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder John W. McIntosh charged the congregation and offered prayer at the conclusion, and the commission adjourned to meet in the Pocket Church, Sunday afternoon, February 3, at 3:00 o'clock.

The commission met in the Pocket Church February 3, 1935, at 3:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and

charged the pastor. At the request of the commission Rev. P. C. Adams preached the sermon, Rev. C. L. Wicker charged the congregation and Ruling Elder John W. McIntosh offered the prayer at the conclusion, and the commission adjourned to meet in the Euphronia Church Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 3:00 o'clock.

The commission met in the Euphronia Church on Sunday, February 10, 1935, at 3:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, propounded the Constitutional questions, preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder John W. McIntosh charged the congregation and offered prayer at the conclusion, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

A. V. GIBSON, *Chairman*,
JOHN W. MCINTOSH, *Clerk*.

The commission appointed to install Rev. Donald H. Stewart pastor, and Rev. Watt Cooper, assistant pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, made the following report which was adopted:

The commission appointed to install Rev. D. H. Stewart as pastor and Rev. Watt Cooper as assistant pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, would report that the installations were conducted according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order on November 4, 1934.

Rev. R. M. Williams preached the sermon, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D., presided and charged the pastor, and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., charged the congregation. Elders T. R. Foust and George McKie were also present as members of the Commission.

C. E. HODGINS, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the report of the commission to install Rev. J. S. Jones pastor of the Bethlehem Church, as follows:

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Jones pastor of the Bethlehem Church met in the Sunday School rooms of the Church on November 28, 1934, at 3:00 p. m., with the following members present: Revs. W. M. Baker and N. N. Fleming, and Elder J. Harvey White, and was opened with prayer. Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected clerk.

The commission then went into the Church auditorium where Rev. J. S. Jones was duly installed. Rev. W. M. Baker presided, propounded the questions and charged the congregation. Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon and Elder J. Harvey White charged the pastor.

After the benediction the commission returned to the Sunday

School room where the minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

W. M. BAKER, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

The Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions made report through its Chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Church be entreated to more earnest prayer for the Home Missionaries of Synod and Assembly, their churches and the people they serve, that the cause of Christ may be advanced in our land and throughout the world.

That an earnest effort be made by all our churches to increase the Home Mission income, that the salaries of Home Mission pastors and workers may be sufficient to provide for their comfort and efficiency.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., made verbal report on Synod's Home Missions.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the commission to install Rev. J. T. Barham at Glenwood Church.

Your commission met at the Glenwood Church Sunday evening, January 27th, 1935, and installed Rev. J. T. Barham pastor of that Church according to all the requirements of our Book of Church Order. Rev. A. P. Dickson preached the sermon. Rev. J. M. Millard charged the pastor, Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the questions and charged the people.

S. M. RANKIN, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Installations made the following supplementary report which was adopted:

To install Rev. Henry Willis as pastor of Riverview Church, the following commission, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Rev. Wade Allison, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Elders C. P. Robertson, and W. J. Baughn, the parts and time left to the Commission.

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers—Principals: J. R. McGregor, E. E. Gillespie, D. H. Stewart; Alternates—L. T. Edgerton, R. F. Whitley, H. L. Willis.

Elders—Principals: C. N. Cox, W. B. Millner, C. E.

Scott; Alternates—E. C. Turner, I. L. Shaw, C. P. Robertson.

Presbytery took recess to meet in joint session with Orange Presbyterial at the Church of The Covenant at 8:00 p. m. for the popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in the Church of the Covenant in joint session with Orange Presbyterial at 8:00 p. m. in popular meeting on Foreign Missions and was opened with song and prayer service.

Rev. W. H. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented his report and an offering was taken for the re-opening of a hospital in China. (This hospital was recently burned). Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the church, presented the speaker, Rev. Charles Logan, D.D., of our Japan Mission, who made the address.

The report of the Foreign Missions Committee was adopted and Presbytery by vote expressed its appreciation to Dr. Logan for his address.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions is as follows:

The Committee on Foreign Missions of Orange Presbytery presents the following report at the Spring meeting 1935:

I—SOME OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. The spiritual results in all of our foreign fields continue most encouraging. Last year there were 7,258 additions on profession of faith, which figure has been exceeded only once in the missionary history of the Church, the record having been set last year with a total of 8,383. It was gratifying to note that each of the last three years has been richer in additions on profession than any other years since our work was begun.

The total number of communicants connected with our several Missions, not including those who, as the result of our work, now belong to the self-supporting national churches, were 69,956, representing a net increase of 6,511 or approximately 10 percent over the previous year.

2. During the year just closing, our hospitals treated 346,744 patients, which is the largest service ever rendered with the exception of a record figure last year.

3. The total enrollment in our 1,140 schools exceeded by 15,000 the previous high record of school enrollment.

4. There were 115,743 pupils in the Sunday Schools, exceeding the previous year's record membership by more than 4,000.

This new fervor for evangelism is one of the most prominent factors in the present missionary outlook.

Truly "the arm of the Lord is not shortened that He cannot save", despite the limitations that falling income have placed upon the work.

II—SOME OUTSTANDING NEEDS:

1. There is the ever present need of millions who have not the "Light of the World", a need which is greatly accentuated by the present social, economic and religious unrest throughout the world.

2. There is the depleted condition of our missionary force. For the first time in sixteen years the number of missionaries on the field has dropped below the 400 mark. We lost 13 missionaries last year and sent out only five. Of the 395 in active service, a number who have reached the retirement age of 70 are necessarily being retained. Another large group will reach 70 during the next five years. The average of the missionary body has risen alarmingly, due to the fact that our inability to send reinforcements during the past several years has deprived our missions of the normal youthful element. These conditions obtain in the face of the fact that many of the Church's finest young men and young women are eager and ready to go.

3. The need for more adequate financial support is imperative. The receipts for the year have paralleled very closely those of a year ago, not being much above or much below at any time. The Treasurer's statement for March 28th shows that our receipts are \$3,888.00 less than for the corresponding period of last year. It is distressing that in such a day as this we must be comparing our income with last year's low figure, instead of driving courageously ahead to meet the opportunities of this most critical day.

The present income is utterly inadequate even for our greatly contracted work, and there is desperate need for an increase. The salaries of our missionaries are low to the point of privation. Native workers are carrying on under great hardships, schools and hospitals are operating on an emergency basis, buildings are falling into disrepair, funds for itineration are exhausted.

We must not allow the splendid spiritual quality and fruitfulness of our work to blind us to the precarious physical basis upon which it rests. There is danger, lest at the very height of its productiveness, there should come a sudden and tragic collapse from the sheer lack of financial support.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Foreign Missions be allotted the full percentage asked by the General Assembly in the benevolent budget.

2. That in accordance with the schedule of special days approved by the last General Assembly, May 5th be observed as Foreign Mission Day in all our churches with special offerings in the Sunday Schools for this cause.

3. That all pastors be urged to observe the special season of study, prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions in October and November of this year.

W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman*,

K. L. WHITTINGTON,

J. W. PAISLEY.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. and was lead in devotional exercises by the Moderator.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Special Committee on the question of Dancing at Davidson College made report which was adopted as follows:

Your special committee, appointed to answer certain questions, as regards dancing on Davidson College Campus, sent by Dr. Chas. R. Nesbit, chairman of a special committee of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, would respectfully refer Dr. Nesbit to the action of Orange Presbytery in April, 1931, which thoroughly sets forth the Presbytery's attitude toward the dancing question. See Minutes Orange Presbytery, 1930-31, page 273.

D. J. BLACKWELL,

C. F. WATROUS.

A special order was adopted to hear Dr. Chas. Logan for twenty minutes after the Stewardship report.

Revs. W. C. Lyerly, First Reformed Church, and J. E. Pritchard, D.D., of Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The hour having arrived for the regular order, Rev. A. P. Dickson, chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, made report. Pending the adoption of the report, Revs. Jonas Barclay, J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, F. S. Blue, E. H. Clarke, S. M. Rankin, Roy F. Whitley, and K. L. Whittington spoke on work in their respective fields.

Rev. W. H. Fraser, President of Queens-Chicora College, and Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace Junior College, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The report of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee was adopted as follows:

Your Home Commissions Committee begs leave to submit the following report, covering the work for the past six months:

We have a total of 12 men serving 30 churches and eight mission points. Starting with April 1st the Stoneville Church is added to our home mission list. In January a new grouping was formed, consisting of Riverview, Joyce's Chapel, Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall, the last two being in Winston-Salem Presbytery. There are 34 Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of 2,725. A summary of the work done by our men is as follows: sermons, 518; pastoral calls, 2,551; profession of faith, 19; added to the Presbyterian Church on profession, 25; added on certificate, 39.

Money received from all sources for the cause for the whole year was \$4,443.34, which includes \$500 from Assembly's Home Missions Committee, and about \$325 from special appeal to the Auxiliaries in November, \$200 from some generous but unknown friends in the Graham Church at Christmas time and \$375 from a legacy of a Mrs. McLean, of Greensboro, making a total from these special sources of about \$1,400. By means of these special gifts we were able to pay our men 90% of their salaries. Otherwise it would have been only about 61%.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following budget for the year 1935-36:

Pittsboro-Haywood-Mt. Vernon Springs-Goldston group,	
Rev. Jonas Barclay, pastor-----	\$ 350.00
Leaksville-El Bethel, Rev. D. J. Blackwell-----	150.00
Glenwood, Rev. J. T. Barham-----	350.00
Burlington 2nd-Shiloh-Stony Creek-Piedmont,	
Rev. F. S. Blue-----	350.00
Milton-Red House-Community-Gilead, Rev. N. R. Claytor--	500.00
Greenwood-Speedwell-Smyrna, Rev. E. H. Clarke-----	800.00
Eno-North Eno-Fairfield-Little River, Rev. J. W. Mann--	150.00
East Burlington—to apply on debt of Church-----	150.00
Yanceyville-Bethesda-Griers-Pleasant Grove,	
Rev. R. F. Whitley-----	300.00
Bessemer, Rev. K. L. Whittington-----	750.00
Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville (Horseshoe:	
Fayetteville Presbytery), Rev. C. L. Wicker-----	700.00
Riverview-Joyce's Chapel-Sandy Ridge-Pine Hall,	
Rev. H. L. Willis-----	350.00
Stoneville (Madison), Rev. F. M. Hawley-----	100.00
Salary of Chairman-Treasurer-----	150.00
Total	\$5,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery appointed the following committee to devise means to ensure larger support of our Presbytery's Home Mission work: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, J. S. Jones, and W. E. Harrop.

Elders, J. F. Workman, Fairfield; J. T. Kilby, Milton, and T. E. Mays. Community Churches were enrolled.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

(During the lunch hour, Drs. W. H. Fraser, W. C. Pressly, H. G. Bedinger and Revs. D. H. Stewart and W. M. Cooper spoke briefly on the work being done in our Schools and Colleges, and State Institutions.)

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Religious Education:

PRESBYTERY'S REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Committee on Religious Education wishes to report for the year ending March 31, 1935:

MEMBERSHIP:

Number of Schools, 61. Total regular pupils, 8,967. Cradle Roll, 238. Home Department, 41. Officers and Teachers, 688. Total membership, 9,978. Added on confession, 275.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS:

1 Foreign Missions -----	\$ 1,006.00
2 Assembly's Home Missions-----	339.00
3 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief-----	270.00
4 Assembly's Religious Education and Publication-----	424.00
5 Assembly's School for Lay Workers-----	25.00
6 Bible Cause -----	46.00
7 Synod's Home Missions-----	138.00
8 Synod's and Presbytery's Religious Education-----	5.00
9 Homes-----	3,166.00
10 Educational Institutions -----	91.00
11 Presbytery's Home Missions-----	358.00
12 Current Expenses of Schools-----	6,864.00
13 Miscellaneous Contributions -----	1,263.00
14 Grand total all Contributions-----	\$14,056.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That more stress be placed upon Evangelism among adult and young people by means of preaching, prayer, program and personal work.

2. That all benevolent causes be fully presented.

3. That more emphasis be placed upon stewardship.

4. That adequate Church Census or surveys be made.

5. That the establishment of the family altar be urged, along with more strict Sabbath observance.

FRANK S. BLUE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The reports from the Churches this year are not as complete as we could wish, in details or numbers of members of Young People's organizations.

Reports show 49 Young People's Organizations or work in 32 Churches with a reported membership of 1,364, contributing last year \$266 to benevolences and \$359 to current expenses.

Of these reports there are the following types of organizations: Christian Endeavor 12; Assembly's Plan 15; not indicated 15; part of S. S. 4; organized class 1; Boy Scout 1; Girl Scout 1.

Your Committee would urge the Churches to study the Plan of Work adopted by our Church, and where no definite organization exists adopt the Assembly's Plan.

Also make more complete reports of your activities.

Send your young people to the rallies. Two were held since the last meeting of Presbytery with a combined attendance of around 200.

Send your young people to our Summer conferences, to Synod's Conference, Davidson, June 11-18, and to Elon-Orange Presbytery's Conference, July 1-6.

We recommend that the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery be asked to consider placing Synod's and Presbytery's Religious Education in the budget for next year.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report on the "Every Member Canvass" for 1935-36, which was adopted:

Thirty-nine Churches reported \$16,740 for benevolences. This is an increase of \$6,222 over the report of last year; 2,317 subscribed to the Benevolent Budget. The number of tithers or proportionate givers reported is 1,023.

Fifty-eight Churches gave to benevolences for the year 1934-35 \$46,115.

The following Churches did not give any figures as to the amount actually subscribed to the Benevolent Budget: Broadway, Church of Covenant, Euphronia, Glenwood, Goldston, Griers, Greensboro First, Haywood, High Point First, Jonesboro, Milton, North Eno, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Yanceyville, Salem, Mt. Vernon Springs.

Eleven tried the Belmont Covenant Plan sometime during the year; 15 will try the plan this year.

Three Churches tried the Lord's Acre Plan last year. Eight Churches will try it this year.

Forty-eight Churches subscribed \$103,320 to Current Expenses this year. This is an increase of \$76,134 over that of 1934-35.

The increase of \$6,222 to Benevolences this year, the good reports from the Churches that have tried "The Belmont Covenant" plan, the promise of 15 to try it some time this year, and the promise of eight Churches to try the Lord's Acre Plan, are gratifying, and we hope that the minimum goal for the Presbytery will be reached.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*,
J. W. MANN, *Secretary*.

The Special Committee on Home Mission Funds made report.

Upon motion, Presbytery voted to reconsider the action taken last fall on benevolent percentages.

Presbytery voted to rescind the action regarding the percentages and refer the matter to the Stewardship Committee for report.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee of Statistics as follows:

Reports received from 65 of the 68 Churches:

Elders -----	369	Net Membership-----	11,069
Deacons -----	441	Baptism of Adults-----	261
Added on Confession-----	397	Baptism of Infants-----	101
Added on Certificate-----	557	S. S. Enrollment-----	10,305
Total added -----	954		

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 17,563.00
Assembly's Home Missions-----	4,596.00
Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief-----	3,263.00
Religious Edu. and Publication-----	1,142.00
Assembly's Training School-----	224.00
Bible Cause -----	177.00
Synod's Home Missions-----	3,706.00
Synod's and Pres. Religious Edu.-----	366.00
Homes -----	9,488.00
Educational Institutions -----	1,928.00
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	3,662.00
Total-----	\$ 46,115.00

Pastors' Salaries Direct-----	\$ 56,853.00
Current Expenses -----	64,223.00
Congregational Missions -----	432.00
Building Expense -----	76,738.00
Miscellaneous -----	6,059.00
Total Local Work-----	\$204,305.00
Grand Total-----	\$250,420.00

JONAS BARCLAY, *Chairman*,
J. W. PAISLEY,
E. H. CLARKE.

The Committee on Woman's Work reported. The report was adopted and it was ordered that we express our appreciation for the splendid work of the women of our church.

The report follows:

Number of Auxiliaries -----	51
Membership -----	3,652
Contributions to Denominational Benevolences-----	\$13,140.00
Auxiliary Special Benevolences -----	4,101.00
Total all Benevolences-----	\$17,241.00
Local Church Work-----	6,691.00
Miscellaneous -----	1,551.00
Grand total all Contributions-----	\$25,483.00
Increase over last year-----	\$ 4,354.00
Amount per capita-----	\$7.00.

The Committee on Sessional Records made report, and because incomplete it was returned for completion. The completed report is as follows:

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

We have carefully examined all the session books presented. The ones listed below were approved without exception.

New Hope, High Point, Salem, St. Andrews, Riverview, Bessemer, Bethlehem, Broadway, White Hill, Sanford, Milton, Spray, Alamance, Eno, Little River, Bethany, Glenwood, Westminster, Leaksville, Hillsboro, Hawfields, Efland, Graham, Reidsville, Cross Roads, Fairfield, Pocket, Buffalo (L), Greensboro First, Burlington First, Asheboro.

The following were approved with exceptions as listed:

Madison: No record of the minutes having been read and ap-

proved by the session. Minutes of session meeting do not show that elders were present.

Church of Covenant Session meeting on April 22, 1934, fails to show that prayer was offered at the opening or closing of meeting. Session appointed one elder to read and approve all minutes of the session.

Springwood: Minutes of session failed to record who was present.

Yanceyville: Five meetings of the session have no record in their minutes of prayer being offered. The minutes of four meetings are not signed by the clerk.

Jonesboro: Only three meetings of the session for twelve months.

Mt. Vernon Springs: Insufficient number of session meetings.

Pittsboro: Only one meeting of the session for twelve months.

Haywood: Only three meetings of the session for the year. The minutes of one meeting has no record of prayer.

Buffalo (G): Minutes of session meetings fail to record that the meetings were opened and closed with prayer.

Gulf: Minutes of session not signed by clerk.

Cumnock: Only two session meetings for twelve months.

Piedmont: No record of any sessional meeting from April, 1934, to April, 1935.

Gilead: Only two meetings of the session recorded for twelve months. No record of minutes having been read and approved.

Community: No record of any sessional meeting from April, 1934, to April, 1935.

Burlington 2nd: No record that minutes have been read and approved. The name of the Church does not appear on the outside of the Sessional Records.

J. T. BARHAM, *Chairman.*

The following report by the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

I—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. Orange Presbytery now has on its rolls ten candidates for the ministry, and one student for the mission service. During the past year two of these have been aided to the extent of sixty dollars each. Three of these candidates are at Union Seminary as follows: In the senior class graduating next month is Carl R. Pritchette; in the middle class John Whitley and Robert L. Forbis,

Jr.; Candidate B. Paul Rakestraw is recuperating from a severe automobile wreck at his father's home near Wentworth; Mrs. Rakestraw, the candidate for mission service, is at home taking care of her husband and teaching. Dr. Lacy writes that they have all done satisfactory work.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the names of the following candidates be removed from our roll of candidates, namely: Edward M. Dellinger, Ralph J. Golden, Tracy I. Hall, Carey J. Hansel, Wilbur L. Hodgkin, and Robert M. Hundley.

II—MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Orange Presbytery had on its roll of ministerial relief three ministers and eight widows. These beneficiaries received a total of \$2,124.00 last year.

We recommend the approval of the applications for aid, as follows: Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Mrs. B. R. Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Thom, Mrs. M. A. Ray, Mrs. J. M. Wicker, Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Rev. W. W. McMorris, and Mrs. J. R. Hern-
don.

III—MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND:

The M. A. F. is the great unfinished task now before us. It is the only practical way to take care of our aged ministers, their widows and orphans.

To complete the \$3,000,000 fund is the great task before us. When the campaign was conducted in Orange Presbytery there was pledged \$26,415.49. Today there has been paid on this sum \$11,987.75. When the financial situation clears we want to take up again this unfinished task.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*.

Also the report of the Mary I. Smith Fund was adopted:

This fund now has \$155.02 on deposit and notes totalling \$1,210.00. Your treasurer is endeavoring to collect these notes and as conditions improve we hope to restore it to its original amount of cash and secured and collectible notes.

We are making no further loans until this fund is in a greatly improved condition.

M. S. HUSKE, *Treasurer*.

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The Leave of Absence Committee recommends that the following be excused:

1. From this meeting of Presbytery—Revs. S. R. Hope, W. T. Thompson, D.D., and R. C. Gilmore, D.D.

2. After the second morning—Elder J. D. Cole, Elder D. A. McIntosh.

3. After the first day—Elder A. W. Aydelette.

The report of the Historical Committee was adopted as follows:

The request of Dr. S. M. Tenney that the records of Orange Presbytery from 1885 to 1927 be deposited with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, was referred to your Historical Committee. We find that the records of Presbytery from 1795 to 1885 are already deposited with the Foundation, and we recommend that Dr. Tenney's request be granted, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to send to the Foundation the records from 1885 to 1927.

N. N. FLEMING,
C. E. HODGIN,
M. S. HUSKE.

The Stewardship Committee made report on percentages which was adopted as follows:

The Stewardship Committee would recommend the percentages of distribution for benevolent funds in the Presbytery for the year 1935-36 be as follows:

Foreign Missions	31.4
Assembly's Home Missions	12.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.8
Religious Education	2.7
Assembly's Training School	.9
Bible Cause	.6
Synod's Home Missions	10.
Schools and Colleges	8.7
Union Theological Seminary	1.3
Orphans' Home	7.5
Presbytery's Home Missions	17.
Religious Education in Presbytery	.1
	100.

The Secretary of Stewardship was requested to make copies of the new percentages and send to the Churches.

The certified copy of the deed of the property of the Church By The Side of The Road was read by Rev. S. M. Rankin as a part of the report of the Trustees of Presbytery. This concluded the report of the Trustees

which was adopted.

Presbytery adopted the report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Financial Agent of Presbytery, as follows:

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund—Interest amounting to \$37.50 has been collected on that loan; and \$6.29, 8% on the \$78.65 in the closed N. C. Bank, leaving still in the closed bank \$72.36. This \$43.79 has been sent to the Foreign Mission Committee for special work in Africa.

2. The Jamestown Fund—The house bought in by the bond holders is rented for \$25.00 per month. The rents have been going to pay back taxes and street assessments and these funds have been handled by Sharpe and Doggett, Inc.

I have collected \$36.24 of the \$398.67 in the closed N. C. Bank, this leaving still there \$362.43; and I now have on deposit in the Security National Bank \$90.60. The Presbytery still owns the church lot in Jamestown.

3. The Cora Harrison Fund—I have collected \$6.52, 8% of the \$81.51 in the closed N. C. Bank, leaving still there \$74.99.

The \$500 was invested in a real estate bond on the home of J. N. Allen. The First Church Greensboro held the other bond for \$7,500. Mr. Allen fell behind with the interest and the property was sold under mortgage and bought in by the First Church and the First Church paid over to me the \$500. This has been loaned on the lot and home of C. E. Edwards, located on the Winston road. Mr. Allen has paid only \$4.40 interest during the year. This with the \$6.52 collected from the closed bank has been paid to S. M. Rankin on expense account, according to the action of Presbytery, April, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

The following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Orange has been the guest of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at its Spring Meeting, April 18-19, 1935, therefore be it

Resolved: That we express our appreciation and thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Westminster Church for their cordial hospitality and delightful entertainment of Presbytery. Especially do we wish to thank the kind ladies of the Church who served us so efficiently and pleasantly in the dining room of the Church, and those who so generously opened their homes to the delegates to Presbytery.

Also we wish to thank the scout troop which so kindly assisted in directing us to the respective homes for the night.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON,
D. H. STEWART.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

1. Trustees of Davidson College—Rev. M. S. Huske be re-elected for four years.

2. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—E. A. Ranson, Rev. A. V. Gibson, Rev. D. J. Blackwell and J. Harvey White be re-elected for three years.

3. Trustees of Glade Valley High School—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., C. C. McLean, and the Presbyterial Secretary of Glade Valley High School (Mrs. A. P. Dickson), be elected for two years.

4. All present members of the Home Missions Committee be re-elected for one year.

5. Religious Education—Revs. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; J. R. McGregor, W. M. Baker, L. T. Edgerton, J. S. Jones, A. V. Gibson, J. M. Millard, Messrs. Henry Owen, D. P. Clapp, E. M. Underwood, and Mrs. M. S. Huske (Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial). That the chairman re-organize the committee as he sees fit.

6. That Rev. W. E. Harrop be re-elected chairman of the committee on Stewardship; the other members to be ex-officio chairmen of committees.

7. Synod's Vacancy and Supply—N. N. Fleming.

8. Our committee be continued as an ad interim committee until Fall Meeting of Presbytery to revise all the Committees.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. R. MCGREGOR,
J. S. COOK,
J. W. PAISLEY,
W. B. MILLNER.

Committee on Evangelism made verbal report which was received as information:

The Historical Sketch of the Westminster Church having been filed some time ago, there was no new one presented.

There was no report on the minutes of Synod, as that was made at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

There was no report on printed records of Presbytery, as the minutes had not been printed since last meeting.

A verbal report on the Orphans' Home was received as information.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported that he had been appointed by the Clerk of the Court Trustee of the D. P. Foust estate in the place of Dr. W. T. Whitsett, deceased, but had not yet gotten a complete report of the estate and had not qualified.

The minutes were read, amended and approved as amended, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 10, 1935, at 11:00 a. m.

A. V. GIBSON, *Moderator*,

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., Route 1, July 5, 1935.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Bethany Church, Graham, N. C., Route 1, at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker, the last Moderator present, and opened with a hymn and prayer.

Present: Ministers—W. M. Baker, W. M. Cooper, L. T. Edgerton, W. E. Harrop, Joseph Rennie, D.D., C. N. Morrison, R. F. Whitley and N. N. Fleming; Elders—F. A. Miller, Graham, and J. H. Dixon, Bethany Churches.

The call was read, found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine Candidate R. D. Russell with a view to licensing him.

Upon motion, Presbytery heard the sermon as the first part of the trials—the sermon from Philippians 3:13-14 was sustained as a satisfactory part of the examination.

Revs. W. E. Harrop and W. M. Cooper were appointed to examine Mr. Russell's Thesis, Popular Lecture and Exegesis.

The Moderator examined the Candidate on Experimental Religion. This was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Russell's diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies and original languages of the Scriptures and Church History.

Dr. Rennie examined Mr. Russell on Theology and this part was sustained as a satisfactory part of the examination.

Rev. R. F. Whitley conducted the examination on the sacraments and this part was sustained as satisfactory.

Revs. L. T. Edgerton on Church Government, and C. N. Morrison on English Bible, conducted the examinations, both of which were sustained as satisfactory.

The committee appointed to examine the Thesis, Popular Lecture and Exegesis reported recommending that these be found satisfactory parts of the examination. The report was adopted and the examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory.

The examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of the one for ordination and omitting the licensure after Mr. Russell had answered in the affirmative the questions for ordination, Presbytery proceeded to ordain R. D. Russell to the work of the Gospel Ministry as Evangelist by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Rev. W. E. Harrop delivered the charge to the newly ordained Evangelist and Mr. Russell was enrolled after signing the obligation.

At his request, Rev. R. D. Russell was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Guerrant.

Action on Item No. 3 regarding Flora Macdonald College was deferred until later.

There being no further business the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Asheboro, N. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1935, at 11:00 a. m.

W. M. BAKER, *Moderator*,

C. N. MORRISON, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., August 8, 1935.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Graham Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Stated Clerk and opened with prayer. Rev. S. M. Rankin was elected Moderator, being the oldest minister present.

The following were present:

Ministers—W. E. Harrop, F. S. Blue, L. T. Edgerton, J. T. Barham, J. S. Cook, K. L. Whittington, J. W. Mann, C. N. Morrison, S. M. Rankin, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—C. H. Russell, Jonesboro, D. E. Shaw, Broadway, and T. C. Dalrymple, Salem Churches.

The call was read, found in order and Item No. 1 taken up to act upon the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. J. S. Cook and the Broadway, Jonesboro, Salem and St. Andrews Churches.

Rev. J. S. Cook offered his resignation of the Jonesboro group of Churches.

The Clerk read communications from Jonesboro, Broadway, and Salem Churches.

The Broadway Church was heard from through its representative D. E. Shaw; Salem through T. C. Dalrymple, and Jonesboro through Elder C. H. Russell. Upon motion, Presbytery referred the whole matter to a commission appointed by Presbytery to convene at Jonesboro with power to act.

Upon motion it was decided that the commission be composed of four ministers and two elders, and any three ministers and one elder be a quorum.

The Moderator appointed Revs. J. R. McGregor, Con-
vener, W. E. Harrop, N. N. Fleming, and L. T. Edger-

ton, with Elders C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek Church, and McBride Holt, Graham.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Asheboro Church on Tuesday, September 10th, at 11:00 a. m.

S. M. RANKIN, *Moderator*,

C. N. MORRISON, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY—SPRING, 1935

I.—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville, N. C.

TERM THREE YEARS

Stated Clerk—

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring, 1936).

Permanent Clerk—

Rev. C. N. Morrison, Sanford, N. C. (Spring, 1936).

Treasurer—

Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring, 1937).

Financial Agent—

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring, 1937).

Secretary of Stewardship—

Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring, 1936).

II.—TRUSTEES

1. Of Presbytery—(term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Judge T. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. Of Davidson College—(four years, ministers or elders—report fall) Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Col. Don E. Scott (1936); Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D., (1937); Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1938).

3. Flora Macdonald College—(12 in number, ministers or elders, three years) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. T. S. Neal, Mr. J. H. Tate (1936) Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Dr. J. M. Thompson, Mr. G. W. Denny (1937), Rev. A. V. Gibson, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Rev. D. J. Blackwell and Mr. J. Harvey White (1938).

4. Glade Valley High School—(two years, five in number, one a woman) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt (1936); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson (1937).

5. Peace Junior College—(six years, two in number) Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. E. E. Walden (1938).

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—Mr. McBride Holt (one year).

III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Elected Annually in Spring)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions—(six ministers and four elders report each meeting) Revs. A. P. Dickson, Chairman; C. E. Hodgins, D.D., J. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, Joseph Rennie, D.D., W. M. Baker; Elders, J. Harvey White, T. D. Dupuy, J. S. White, and E. A. Ranson.

2. Foreign Missions—(two ministers and one elder, report each meeting, popular meeting each meeting) Revs. W. H. Allison, Chairman; K. L. Whittington, and Mr. J. W. Paisley.

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—(two ministers and one elder, report as needed) Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman; F. M. Hawley, D.D., and Mr. W. L. Wharton.

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—(two ministers and one elder, report semi-annually, full report in Fall) Revs. M. S. Huske, Chairman; J. S. Jones, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

5. Religious Education—Revs. N. N. Fleming, Chairman, J. R. McGregor, W. M. Baker, L. T. Edgerton, J. S. Jones, A. V. Gibson, J. M. Millard; Elders Henry Owen, D. P. Clapp, E. M. Underwood, and Mrs. M. S. Huske, Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterian (re-organization of Committee left to the Chairman).

6. Woman's Work—(two ministers and one elder) Revs. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; F. S. Blue, and Mr. J. T. Kilby.

7. Educational Institutions—(three members, report in Fall) Revs. Jonas Barclay, Chairman; P. H. Gwynn, Sr., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

8. Orphans' Home—(three members, report in Spring) Revs. W. M. Baker, Chairman; J. M. Millard, and Mr. G. W. Denny.

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—(three members, report in Fall) Revs. R. M. Williams, Chairman; J. T. Barham, and Mr. R. Gilmer.

10. Stewardship—Chairman, Rev. W. E. Harrop, 1938 (composed of Chairmen of Committees 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and three elders who are elected for three years): A. P. Dickson, W. H. Allison, J. M. Millard, M. S. Huske, N. N. Fleming, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Baker and Elders E. J. Davis (1935), J. A. Barnwell (1936), and T. S. Neal (1937).

IV.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery—(three members) Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. L. Wicker, and E. H. Clarke.

2. Auditing Committee—(two members) Mr. John M. Neely and Mr. J. B. Neely.

3. Historical Committee—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

4. Vacancy and Supply—(four members: Stated Clerk Chairmen of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, Christian Education and one Elder) Revs. N. N. Fleming, A. P. Dickson, M. S. Huske and Mr. W. F. Henderson.

5. Sessional Records—Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman (nine other members appointed at Spring Meeting).

6. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., Chairman; M. S. Huske, J. S. Cook, Jonas Barclay, and D. J. Blackwell.

V.—EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, Chairman, C. F. Myers, D.D., and C. N. Morrison.

2. Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Joseph Rennie, D.D., and C. E. Hodgkin, D.D.

3. Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, Chairman; C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D.D.

4. English Bible—Revs. R. S. Wilson, Chairman; W. E. Harrop, and J. M. Millard.

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—FALL, 1935

WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Greensboro, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
F. S. BLUE	Burlington, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Jonesboro, N. C.
WATT M. COOPER	Chapel Hill, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D.	Olney, Md.
P. H. GWYNN, Sr.	Spray, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN, Jr., Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	Mebane, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. R. MCGREGOR, Th.D.	Burlington, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES	Atlanta, Ga.
J. M. MILLARD	Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Sanford, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. POTTS	Vanceboro, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
JOSEPH RENNIE, D.D.	High Point, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Greensboro, N. C.
D. H. STEWART	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. WILLIS	Trona, California
R. S. WILSON	Greensboro, N. C.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Asheboro, N. C., September 10, 1935.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 331st Stated Sessions on the above date in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. A. V. Gibson, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon from II Corinthians 5:17, after which the meeting was constituted with prayer. The roll was called and the following found to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. H Allison-----	S. H. Straughn-----	Spray
W. M. Baker-----		
Jonas Barclay-----	D. L. Alston-----	Pittsboro
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----		
F. S. Blue-----	C. A. Wilson-----	Stony Creek
J. S. Cook-----		
Watt M. Cooper-----		
A. P. Dickson-----		
L. T. Edgerton (2)-----		
N. N Fleming-----	J. S. Gibson-----	Hawfields
	J. E. Bradley-----	Efland
A. V. Gibson-----	R. M. Buechel-----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.-----		
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.-----	G. W. Stanford-----	Westminster
M. S. Huske-----		
J. S. Jones-----	James H. Tate-----	Cross Roads
J. W. Mann-----		
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----	W. A. Mebane-----	Burlington First
J. M. Millard-----	S. P. Rankin-----	Alamance
C. N. Morrison-----	J. Will Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)
	D. A. McIntosh-----	Pocket
C. F. Myers, D.D.-----	Henry Louis Smith-----	Greensboro First
S. M. Rankin-----		
Joseph Rennie, D.D.-----	Dr. E. C. Holden (1)-----	High Point 1st
	Dr. W. A. Hayes (2)-----	High Point 1st
C. G. Smith, D.D.-----	Jno. M. Neely-----	Asheboro
Wade C. Smith-----		
D. H. Stewart-----		
R. F. Whitley-----	David W. Wright (2)-----	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington (2)-----		
C. L. Wicker-----		
R. M. Williams-----	James N. Benton-----	Ch. of Covenant
Ronald S. Wilson-----		
	W. L. Flenniken-----	St. Andrews
	T. E. Mays-----	Community
	B. M. Rogers-----	Graham

Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected Moderator and Rev. W. H. Allison Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The minutes of the intervening meetings were read for information.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted: Hours of meeting 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

The Rev. W. M. Baker be asked to lead the devotional tomorrow morning and the Rev. J. O. Mann be heard at 7:30 to-day—C. G. Smith, Chairman.

The following communications were read and referred as indicated:

From Committee on Diamond Jubilee to Stewardship Committee; requests from Rev. Henry Willis, that he be given a letter of good standing in Presbytery, permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery, and be granted evangelistic powers to serve as a Chaplain in the C. C. C. of United States. The several requests were granted.

Rev. S. R. Hope was granted, at his own request, a letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

From Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., to Committee on Leave of Absence.

From Stated Clerk of General Assembly relative to Amendments to Book of Church Order to Committee on Minutes of General Assembly; from Clerk of Assembly regarding tax for Diamond Jubilee to Stewardship Committee.

Presbytery took recess with prayer until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was lead in prayer by Rev. J. W. Mann.

The commission appointed to install Rev. F. M. Haw-

ley, D.D., at Madison and Stoneville Churches made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission, consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, and Rev. S. M. Rankin, with Ruling Elders J. S. Wall and C. P. Robertson, installed Rev. F. M. Hawley as Pastor of the Madison Church and the Stoneville Church on Sunday, April 28, 1935. All were present except Rev. S. M. Rankin.

At Stoneville, 3:30 p. m.: Rev. M. S. Huske presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. D. J. Blackwell preached the sermon; and Ruling Elder J. S. Wall, of Madison, charged the congregation.

At Madison, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. D. J. Blackwell presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor; Rev. M. S. Huske preached the sermon; and Ruling Elder C. P. Robertson of Stoneville, charged the congregation.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. S. WALL, *Secretary*.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell reported for the commission appointed to install Rev. H. L. Willis at Riverview, that Mr. Willis left the field before arrangements could be made to install him. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Willis that he should have notified Presbytery of his intention to leave his field.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—C. E. Hodgins, R. F. Whitley, and J. H. Tate.

Installations—J. M. Millard, F. S. Blue, and C. A. Wilson.

Minutes of General Assembly—J. R. McGregor, D. H. Stewart, and C. N. Cox.

Nominations—M. S. Huske, J. R. McGregor, J. S. Cook, J. W. Paisley, and W. B. Milner. (This is an Ad Interim Committee from last meeting.)

Leave of Absence—Jonas Barclay, D. J. Blackwell, and S. P. Rankin.

Auditing—B. M. Rogers and C. A. Wilson.

Resolution of Thanks—A. V. Gibson, J. T. Barham, and J. E. Bradley.

The following commissioners reported their attendance upon the meeting of the General Assembly:

Rev. Donald Stewart, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Elder I. L. Shaw by letter, C. N. Cox, who also reported for Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and Mr. C. P. Robertson (reported by Dr. F. M. Hawley).

Their reports were received and their diligence commended.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from Rev. S. M. Tenney, D.D., Curator, a part of which follows:

Montreat, N. C., May 14, 1935.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, S. C.,
Mebane, N. C.

DEAR BROTHER FLEMING:

..... Responding to your query concerning just what is the extent of Records and printed Minutes of Orange Presbytery now in our care I beg to say, we have the following:

Vol. 1795-1812	Vol. 1827-1831	Vol. 1831-1836
Vol. 1836-1846	Vol. 1846-1858	Vol. 1858-1867
Vol. 1868-1874	Vol. 1874-1879	Vol. 1879-1885

These records, upon authority from Orange Presbytery, we had transferred from Philadelphia to us. It may interest you to know that the Stated Clerk and no member of Orange Presbytery knew what had become of these records. As a member of the Historical Society of Philadelphia, I discovered where they were, notified Mr. Coble, drew up form for him to have Orange Presbytery adopt, then I forwarded this to Philadelphia. Because my cousin was the manager of the Philadelphia Society it was easily put through.

To these must now be added the volumes sent by you last week which bring the file down from 1882 to 1927.

I may say that the Orange Presbytery was erected 1770. The first volume and the volume 1812-1826 were lost by fire.

I suggest that you keep this memoranda for reference.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

S. M. TENNEY, *Curator*.

You observe we have continuous file for 100 years 1827-1927.

The above letter in full is with other valuable papers

in the Presbytery's box in the National Bank of Alabama at Graham, N. C.

Upon motion Presbytery heard Dr. Henry Louis Smith in an interesting address for ten minutes.

The following report on Pleasant Garden Church Property was heard:

The front part of this property has been sold to the Baptist denomination for \$750, and the rear part of the lot has been deeded back to Mrs. J. C. Neeley. The Baptists paid \$250 cash, and we have taken a mortgage on the property for the deferred payments. They are to pay \$100, and interest, every six months. According to the action of Presbytery, \$100 of the cash received was paid to the D. Thomas Coble family, \$50 to Mrs. J. C. Neeley, \$50 on the indebtedness of the Glenwood Church property, and \$50 on the indebtedness of the East Burlington Church property.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

The report was received as information and Presbytery commended Rev. S. M. Rankin for his diligence in handling the Pleasant Garden Property.

Presbytery accepted the invitation from the Presbyterian Church of Sanford, extended through its pastor, to hold the Spring Meeting of Presbytery in that Church.

The Trustees of Presbytery had no report to make.

The following Trustees of Colleges reported:

Davidson—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and M. S. Huske.

Flora Macdonald College—Revs. D. J. Blackwell, and N. N. Fleming.

Peace Junior College—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Glade Valley High School—Rev. S. M. Rankin.

The reports as a whole were received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendation, at the request of the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College:

1. That the Jones Campaign in the Financial Standardization Movement be concluded.

2. That the pledges be collected as far as possible for the use of the College, especially the liquidation of the pressing obligations.

3. That the action of the Board of Trustees be approved in employing Rev. A. R. McQueen to carry out this recommendation, and that he be given full authority to act in regard to the details connected with the work.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

"Orange Presbytery expresses its regret that Sunday Services for Davidson College students are to be conducted in the College Chapel, and hopes that soon the students may be provided a normal and healthy church life."

Rev. Jonas Barclay, Chairman, reported on Educational Institutions. The report was received as information.

Upon motion it was made the order, hereafter, for the Chairman of Educational Institutions to make his report and, pending its adoption, that Presbytery hear the Trustees of these Institutions and visitors in the interest of the Institutions.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report as to Presbyterial Tax:

The following is a list of amounts due from Churches in Presbyterial Tax for the Church year ending last March:

Bessemer -----	\$ 10.00	Pocket -----	\$ 5.00
Buffalo (G)* -----	25.00	Red House -----	6.00
Buffalo (L)* -----	2.50	River View -----	5.00
Church of Covenant* ---	40.00	Salem -----	5.00
Community * -----	2.00	Smyrna -----	2.00
El Bethel -----	6.00	Speedwell -----	5.00
Euphronia -----	3.00	St. Andrews -----	20.00
Griers -----	5.00	Stoneville -----	2.00
High Point -----	115.00	Stony Creek * -----	4.00
Hillsboro -----	12.00	Westminster * -----	26.00
Jonesboro -----	13.00	White Hill -----	6.75
Little River -----	12.00		
		Total -----	\$332.25

* Indicates a balance after part payment.

G. G. SMITH, *Treasurer*, Orange Presbytery.

The matter of the Presbyterian Tax was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie addressed the Presbytery on Synod's Home Missions, calling attention to the Presbyterian News.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in a popular meeting on Religious Education and was opened with a song and prayer service, after which the Committee on Religious Education in the Presbytery made report through its Chairman, Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education in the Synod, was heard in a very interesting address on the work of Religious Education in the Synod.

The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Since the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, your Committee has not been re-organized, pending the report of the Ad Interim Committee on Nominations.

The Chairman, with the assistance of Rev. W. M. Baker, Mrs. M. S. Huske, and the ladies of Religious Education Committee in the Presbyterian, planned a Young People's Conference for July 1-6 at Elon College which had to be cancelled, owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic in our State.

Indications were that there would have been the largest attendance we have ever had. One Church planned to send twenty-seven.

On Friday, September 6th, we held our Fall Rally at the Hawfields Church, with 187 registered, including six pastors, some 20 adult advisors, and others making over 200 from 25 Churches in attendance.

Rev. J. O. Mann, our Synod's Director of Religious Education, and Rev. Robert J. McMullan, D.D., Missionary to China, spoke.

We recommend:

1. That our Committee be organized along the same five departments as the Assembly.

2. That we ask Orange Presbyterial to appoint one woman to serve on each of the five divisions.

3. That we co-operate with the Synod's plan in holding Bible Schools as near as possible in all Churches, in District Teacher Training and Officers and Adult Advisors Training Courses.

4. That our Committee plan to hold our Young People's Conference next Summer.

5. We hereby express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation given by our ministers and the churches, and especially the women of the Presbyterial.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. R. McGregor, chairman, reported for the commission in regard to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. S. Cook and the Jonesboro Group of churches. The report was received and the minutes of the commission were ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery.

The report of the Commission is as follows:

Graham, N. C., August 8, 1935.

The commission appointed to act on the matter of Rev. J. S. Cook's resignation of the Jonesboro Group of churches, met immediately after the adjournment of Presbytery and was opened with prayer.

Present: Revs. J. R. McGregor, Convener, W. E. Harrop, L. T. Edgerton, and N. N. Fleming.

Dr. McGregor was elected Chairman and Rev. L. T. Edgerton Clerk.

The Jonesboro Church was requested to ask Rev. F. R. Brown of Sanford to preach for them on Sunday, August 18th, and moderate a legal congregational meeting for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Rev. J. S. Cook.

The St. Andrews Church was also instructed to take action regarding the resignation.

The commission recessed to meet in Jonesboro Church Monday, August 19th, and the four churches were asked to send representatives to the meeting.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Clerk.*

Jonesboro, N. C., August 19, 1935.

The commission reconvened in the Jonesboro Church on the above date at 10:00 a. m., and was opened with prayer.

The following members of the commission were present:

Revs. J. R. McGregor, W. E. Harrop, L. T. Edgerton, and N. N. Fleming, Elders McBride Holt and C. A. Wilson.

Elders C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; Jno. A. Buchanan, Broadway; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews; and T. C. Dalrymple of Salem Churches, were present representing the Churches.

The Minutes of Presbytery appointing the commission were read and the commission proceeded to business.

The action of the Jonesboro Church was read, stating that the Church concurred with pastor in the request to dissolve the pastoral relationship, 33 members present, 21 concurring, 1 dissenting.

Elder I. L. Shaw reported that St. Andrews had voted 43 against and 30 for concurring.

A communication from Broadway was read by the clerk asking that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship; Elder John A. Buchanan reported that Broadway took the above action by unanimous vote.

A communication from Salem asking that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship was read by the clerk.

Jonesboro reported that they had arranged the matter of salary until August 1, 1935.

The commission then went into executive session and the following motion was made and seconded: That we dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. S. Cook and the four churches effective August 1, 1935. Pending vote on the motion Mr. Cook was heard stating that in his opinion it would be best to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and St. Andrews.

Elder T. C. Dalrymple of the Salem Church was called in and made the following statement regarding salary due Mr. Cook, that the salary had been paid in full according to agreement with Mr. Cook for year ending March 31, 1935, and in accordance with the Call from April 1, 1935-August 1, 1935.

The commission then passed the motion to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Mr. Cook and the four churches, effective August 1, 1935.

The commission recommends that Jonesboro Church meet their obligation as agreed upon between the officers of the Church and

Mr. Cook (\$542.00) as soon as possible and that he be allowed the use of the Manse without rent until October 1, 1935, if he desires it.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

J. R. MCGREGOR, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Acting Clerk*.

The Foreign Missions Committee made report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions makes the following report at the Fall Meeting of Orange Presbytery, 1935:

1. Financial—In spite of the generally improved financial outlook throughout the Church, and the growing use of the Belmont Plan of tithing, the financial receipts for Foreign Missions for the first four months of this year are about 10% below that of last year.

Receipts April 1-August 1, 1934-----	\$130,517.59
Receipts April 1-August 1, 1935 -----	117,719.40

Decrease for four months-----	\$12,798.19
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2. New Missionaries—Eleven new missionaries are being sent out; six to China, three to Japan, two to Brazil. These are not additional missionaries but new ones to take the places of some who have been removed on account of death or retirement.

3. Results—The missionaries are maintaining their brave spirit of hope, bearing their increased burdens with great personal sacrifice, inspired by the spiritual results of their labours, and the needs and increasing opportunities confronting them. They are still trusting that we will come to their relief with the strength of reinforcements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Foreign Mission season of October and November be earnestly observed by the pastors in acquainting their people with the facts of our mission work, in encouraging mission study classes, and in observing the week of prayer and self-denial with emphasis on the special offering.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON,
K. L. WHITTINGTON,
J. W. PAISLEY,

Foreign Missions Committee.

Presbytery took recess with prayer until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The matter of a retreat for the ministers of our Presbytery was discussed but had to go over as unfinished business to make way for the report of the Stewardship Committee which was partially adopted, recommitted and presented at Called Meeting of Nov. 25, 1935, and is found as adopted on page 50.

The matter of a retreat was again taken up and the following committee was appointed to arrange the docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery—Revs. W. M. Baker, W. H. Allison, F. M. Hawley, M. S. Huske, the pastor of the host Church and the stated Clerk. Special reference was made to the devotional features for this meeting.

The Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made the following report which was adopted:

We cannot give figures of work accomplished by our men, inasmuch as reports for the second quarter do not come in till the last of September. Suffice it to say, however, that our men are still doing the same faithful work, and labouring on, even though financially handicapped. All our fields are supplied with pastors now, save the newest one, namely: Riverview, Joyce's Chapel, Sandy Ridge, Pine Hall. Mr. Willis left about June 1st and we are still looking for a man to take his place.

We are still greatly handicapped by lack of funds. We have received since April 1st approximately \$902, whereas our budget called for approximately \$1,955 for those five months, amount received being about 44% of the amount needed. However, we expect a substantial increase in receipts from the churches, now that the summer is over and fall has about set in, with the usual increase in contributions to benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

To Orange Presbytery, Asheboro, N. C.
September 11, 1935.

That 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on the first day of meeting of Presbytery be set as standing order for the report of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

The Ad-Interim Committee on Nominations made the following report:

1. That D. W. Wright take the place of T. S. Neal, deceased, on the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College (Class 1936).

2. Religious Education—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; Revs. J. R. McGregor, A. V. Gibson, R. F. Whitley, W. M. Baker, with Elders C. P. Robertson, H. W. Owen, J. E. Bradley and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial. That Orange Presbyterial be requested to appoint five members from the Presbyterial to constitute an advisory board.

3. Stewardship—Mr. J. T. Hines to take the place of T. S. Neal, deceased (Class 1937).

4. That an Ad-Interim Committee of three be appointed to recast the Committees and revise the Standing Rules of Presbytery.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*,
J. S. COOK, *Committee*.

The report with the recommendations was adopted and the same committee was continued as before with three to constitute a quorum.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

That Presbytery urge all Churches to make the special offering for Ministerial Relief at Christmas time either at a pageant or special service.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman*.

Rev. R. M. Williams made a verbal report on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion which was received as information.

Rev. W. M. Baker reported for the Committee on Orphans' Home and the 1934 committee on this matter was re-appointed to present this matter to the Churches for this Thanksgiving.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

That Revs. W. T. Thompson, N. R. Claytor, and S. R. Hope be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. That Rev. J. T. Barham be excused after the afternoon of the first day, Rev. A. V. Gibson and Elder R. M. Buechel be excused from attendance on the second day.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that no business had come into their hands.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes reported and after being amended the report was adopted: (Report through the Chairman Rev. D. H. Stewart.)

1. That Presbytery answer in the affirmative the question of Dual Membership.

2. Presbytery answer in the negative the question to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly for a term of two years.

The Auditing Committee had no business referred to it.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following Resolution of Thanks:

We wish to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to the people of this congregation and community for your kind hospitality and the manner in which you received and entertained this, the 331st meeting of Orange Presbytery.

May the richest blessings of our God rest upon you who have made our stay so pleasant.

L. T. EDGERTON,
J. E. BRADLEY, *Committee*.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, prayer and the Benediction to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., on Tuesday, April 9th, 1936, at 11:00 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*,
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., November 25, 1935.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Moderator, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Rev. W. M. Baker was requested to act as Clerk (in the absence of the Permanent Clerk).

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—Revs. L. T. Edgerton, J. M. Millard, E. H. Clarke, K. L. Whittington, J. W. Mann, M. S. Huske, R. S. Wilson, W. M. Cooper, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., C. G. Smith, D.D., W. E. Harrop, W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, Joseph Rennie, D.D., C. F. Myers, D.D., J. S. Jones, D. H. Stewart, R. M. Williams, S. M. Rankin, W. H. Allison, F. S. Blue, J. S. Cook, Jonas Barclay, D. J. Blackwell, J. T. Barham.

Elders—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Dr. W. A. Hayes, First Presbyterian Church, High Point, C. F. Watrous, Glenwood.

A quorum being present, the Call was read, found in order, and the first item, to act upon the resignation of Dr. Joseph Rennie, of the High Point Church, was taken up.

Dr. Rennie being present offered his resignation, stating that he did so that a new man might be secured to prosecute the work more vigorously.

A committee appointed by the High Point Church being present was given the privileges of the floor. The committee consisted of Messrs. Carter Dalton from the Session, Paul Ingle from the Diaconate, and John Abels from the Congregation.

Mr. Dalton presented the action of the Church in a paper certified by himself, and Dr. W. A. Hayes, Mode-

rator and Clerk of a duly called Congregational Meeting which had voted to concur in Dr. Rennie's request to dissolve the pastoral relation.

A number of the brethren expressed their appreciation of Dr. Rennie's work in our Presbytery.

The following resolution of Love and Esteem was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange would record its sincere appreciation of the associations and service of Dr. Joseph Rennie during the past three years while he has been a member of our Presbytery and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C.

Dr. Rennie has ever been ready to give his counsel and service at all times. His broad experience and wisdom have been a source of strength and assurance in times of perplexity and trial; while his loving spirit has been an inspiration and help to the younger members of Presbytery.

We trust that our associations may continue through many more years and that his presence may continue to be a blessed benediction in our meetings of Presbytery.

Presbytery then accepted the resignation of Dr. Rennie of the pastorate of the High Point Church and dissolved the pastoral relation between Dr. Rennie and the High Point Church, to take effect Dec. 31, 1935.

Presbytery ordered that the following resolutions from the High Point Church be incorporated in our minutes:

At a meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, held on December 15, 1935, the following resolution was offered by Carter Dalton, duly seconded, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Dr. Joseph Rennie, has resigned his pastorate of this church and he and Mrs. Rennie plan to shortly move from High Point and reside elsewhere; and,

Whereas, under Dr. Rennie's Christian influence and unselfish and effective leadership, the spiritual life of our church has been deeply enriched and its financial condition greatly improved; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Rennie, by her charming manner and her influence of refinement and Christian culture, has deeply endeared

herself to us and has ever been a source of happiness and inspiration:

Be It Resolved; That the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point with a heart full of love and gratitude for Dr. Rennie and his gracious wife and help-mate and with the fullest realization of the great service done by them for Christ's Kingdom and this church, bids them God-speed and extends to this wonderful couple, our friends, the sincerest wish for many more years of happiness and God's blessing;

Resolved, Further, That a copy of this resolution be ordered spread upon the minutes of the Session of this Church, and that a copy be forwarded to the Presbytery of Orange with the request that it be inserted in the records of that body.

WM. A. HAYES,

Clerk of Session and of Congregational Meeting.

At Dr. Rennie's request the Stated Clerk was instructed to give a letter of dismissal to him at any time to any Presbytery he wished to join (however, he expressed his intention to remain a member of Orange Presbytery for the time).

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was then adopted and is as follows: (The report printed below includes that made at the regular meeting in Asheboro, see page 45.)

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

1. That March 8, 1936, be designated as the Every Member-Canvass Day, and that the Churches accept the benevolent apportionments adopted by Presbytery as the minimum goal, and that the Churches try to subscribe the asking in full during the canvass week.

2. That March 22, 1936, be designated as "Presbyterian Loyalty Day"; that on this day, or a day most suitable to the local Church, an earnest effort be made to collect in full pledges, or free-will offerings sufficient to pay in full the askings of Presbytery for every cause, and that such offerings be sent to benevolent causes through the proper treasurer, so as to reach them before April 3, 1936.

3. While recognizing the benefit of the Belmont Covenant Plan as a means of arousing, enlisting, and inspiring givers to give at

least the tithe for a limited time, we earnestly recommend that it be continued with a view to its becoming the permanent practise and experience of the members of the Church.

That it be used at a convenient season in time to be over before the end of the Church year so that the benevolent askings can be met in full by March 31, 1936.

4. That the Lord's Acre Plan be a part of the Church's Stewardship Plan and Program where practical.

5. That Presbytery comply with the request of the General Assembly and Synod in observing the year 1936 as the 75th anniversary of our Church, known as the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, in trying to help reach the goal set by the General Assembly in leading the people into a better understanding and a more faithful practice of Christian Stewardship of life and possessions as adopted by the 1935 Assembly—a 25% increase in benevolences, and 100,000 Scriptural tithers.

6. That Presbytery cooperate with the 1935 General Assembly in setting apart the week of Sept. 22-29 as "Dollar Gift Day" for raising \$100,000 for the General Assembly's Home Mission Sustentation Fund, with the understanding that if these dates are not suitable, convenient times are to be used prior to Nov. 1, 1935, for getting at least \$1 from every member of the Church.

7. That Presbytery accept the askings of Synod which is \$59,000 and that this amount be distributed on the following percentage basis:

(The Secretary was permitted to hold the report until this item could be worked out and the percentage finally adopted was that of Synod, except Presbytery's Home Missions was made 16% instead of 12.5%, and Assembly's Home Missions 12.5% instead of 16%.)

	Percent
Foreign Missions.....	31.0
Assembly's Home Missions.....	12.5
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.....	7.5
Religious Education.....	2.5
Assembly's Training School.....	.9
Bible Cause.....	.6
Synod's Home Missions.....	8.7
Educational Institutions.....	8.5
U. T. Seminary.....	1.3
Barium Springs.....	7.5
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	16.0
Religious Education in Synod.....	1.0
State Education Institutions.....	2.0
	100.0

8. That the question of the equity of the Presbyterian tax be deferred until the Committee can meet at a convenient time and place.

The following additional supplemental recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery appoint a committee of seven on the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Presbytery.

2. That the apportionments to the Churches for benevolences be the same for 1936-37 as for the years 1934-35, and 1935-36. (See below).

3. That the Presbyterian Tax for 1936-37 be as follows:

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Alamance -----	\$ 1,943.00	\$ 63.00
Asheboro -----	256.00	30.00
Bessemer -----	356.00	14.00
Bethany -----	123.00	12.00
Bethel -----	354.00	12.00
Bethesda -----	264.00	12.00
Bethlehem -----	123.00	8.00
Broadway -----	385.00	9.00
Buffalo (G) -----	1,973.00	59.00
Buffalo (L) -----	312.00	16.00
Burlington First -----	3,229.00	103.00
Burlington Second -----	175.00	14.00
Church of Covenant -----	5,245.00	118.00
Community -----	52.00	2.00
Cross Roads -----	320.00	22.00
Cumnock -----	52.00	3.00
East Burlington -----	36.00	5.00
Efland -----	48.00	3.00
El Bethel -----	95.00	7.00
Eno -----	116.00	9.00
Euphronia -----	110.00	5.00
Fairfield -----	71.00	5.00
Farmville -----	31.00	2.00
Gilead -----	24.00	2.00
Glenwood -----	280.00	20.00
Goldston -----	45.00	2.00
Graham -----	3,060.00	85.00
Greensboro First -----	31,788.00	350.00
Greenwood -----	177.00	5.00
Griers -----	159.00	3.00
Gulf -----	313.00	5.00
Hawfields -----	480.00	31.00
Haywood -----	29.00	4.00
High Point -----	5,696.00	95.00
Hillsboro -----	319.00	13.00
Jonesboro -----	456.00	12.00

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Leaksville-----	\$ 242.00	\$ 19.00
Little River -----	277.00	13.00
Madison -----	467.00	15.00
Mebane -----	2,758.00	52.00
Milton -----	169.00	9.00
Mt. Vernon Springs -----	400.00	5.00
New Hope -----	115.00	6.00
North Eno -----	31.00	1.00
Piedmont -----	158.00	7.00
Pittsboro -----	180.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove -----	37.00	5.00
Pocket -----	111.00	5.00
Red House -----	173.00	7.00
Reidsville -----	2,362.00	71.00
River View -----	58.00	4.00
Salem -----	94.00	4.00
Sanford -----	3,280.00	66.00
Saxapahaw -----	20.00	1.00
Shiloh -----	170.00	4.00
Smyrna -----	58.00	4.00
Speedwell -----	166.00	5.00
Spray -----	182.00	20.00
Springwood -----	256.00	11.00
Chapel Hill -----	729.00	30.00
St. Andrews -----	281.00	17.00
Stoneville -----	73.00	3.00
Stony Creek -----	144.00	4.00
Westminster -----	4,224.00	65.00
White Hill -----	146.00	12.00
Yanceyville -----	116.00	8.00
Total-----	\$76,701.00	\$1,645.00

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*,
J. W. MANN, *Secretary*.

Item No. 3 of the call being taken care of by No. 2, and no further business arising, the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 14th, 1936, at 11:00 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*,
W. M. BAKER, *Clerk Pro-Tem*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

*NOTE—The following Committee on Diamond Jubilee was appointed: Revs. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; E. E. Gillespie, Secretary; Wade H. Allison, A. V. Gibson, and N. N. Fleming; Elders: Jno. A. Kellenberger, and Frank P. Graham.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 6, 1936.

Pursuant to to the Call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Millard.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—C. G. Smith, D.D., S. M. Rankin, E. H. Clarke, D. J. Blackwell, J. T. Barham, R. M. Williams, R. S. Wilson, F. S. Blue, R. F. Whitley, W. H. Allison, D. H. Stewart, J. M. Millard, K. L. Whittington, C. F. Myers, D.D., L. T. Edgerton, Watt M. Cooper, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., A. P. Dickson, W. M. Baker, J. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, J. W. Mann, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming and C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

Elders—C. F. Watrous, Glenwood, E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First, and J. N. Benton, Church of the Covenant.

The call was read, found in order and the first item,—to act upon the resignation of Rev. C. E. Hodgin as pastor of Westminster Church—was taken up.

Dr. Hodgin offered his resignation with reasons for same.

The Church was heard through its representative, Wm. J. Holman, speaking for a committee of four appointed by the church.

Mr. Holmann read resolutions from the Congregation declining to concur with the pastor in the request that the pastoral relation be dissolved, the vote being 135 against joining and 39 for joining with him in the request.

Elder P. N. Pritchett was also heard.

Motion was made that Presbytery proceed to act on the request. It was carried.

Rev. R. M. Williams and others spoke in appreciation of Dr. Hodgin.

Presbytery granted Dr. Hodgin's request and dissolved the pastoral relation effective April 1, 1936.

By a rising vote Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

In dissolving the pastoral relation between Dr. C. E. Hodgin and the Westminster Church, the Presbytery of Orange wishes to place on permanent record the high esteem in which it holds Dr. Hodgin.

For more than thirty-seven years he has been a member of our body, and pastor of the Westminster Church, and by our associations with him during this time we have all received a spiritual blessing.

He has been a most valuable member of the Presbytery, he has served on many Committees both permanent and special, and has always done his work well. His counsel has been wise; and often when faced with knotty problems he has helped to find the right solution. He has been a most faithful Presbyter, and has never shirked any responsibility placed upon him. But best of all is his fine Christian spirit, his gentleness, and his kindness.

We reluctantly dissolve this pastoral relation, but we rejoice that he is to remain in our midst, and that we are still to have the benefits and blessings of his fellowship and counsel.

By motion a paper of appreciation from the Young People of the Westminster Church was read.

Rev. A. P. Dickson was appointed by Presbytery to co-operate with the Westminster Church in regard to the unpaid salary due Dr. Hodgin.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on Tuesday, April 14, 1936, at 11:00 a. m. in the Sanford Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*,

C. N. MORRISON, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY

The Directory is not printed since only a few changes have been made since the last meeting of Presbytery as follows: The remaining officers, committees, etc., remain as found on page 31.

Moderator—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.

D. W. Wright in the place of T. S. Neal (deceased), Trustee of Flora Macdonald College.

Religious Education—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; Revs. J. R. McGregor, A. V. Gibson, R. F. Whitley, W. M. Baker, with Elders C. P. Robertson, H. W. Owen, J. E. Bradley, and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial, Mrs. M. S. Huske, and that Presbyterial be requested to appoint five members from the Presbyterial to constitute an advisory board.

Mr. J. T. Hines to take the place of Mr. T. S. Neal (deceased) on the Stewardship Committee class (1937).

Diamond Jubilee—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Secretary; Revs. A. V. Gibson, Wade H. Allison, and N. N. Fleming; Elders, Jno. A. Kellenberger, and Frank P. Graham.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Sanford, N. C., April 14, 1936.

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in its 332nd Stated Session in the Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C., at 11:00 a. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, from the text Romans I:16-17, after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

(For roll of Presbytery see Statistical Report of 1936 in Appendix.)

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Wade H. Allison-----	C. O. Archibald-----	Spray
W. M. Baker-----	J. S. White-----	Mebane
Jonas Barclay-----	W. H. Garner-----	Goldston
D. J. Blackwell-----	T. L. Smith-----	Leaksville
F. S. Blue-----		
H. S. Bradshaw, D.D.-----	L. E. Beard-----	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
N. R. Claytor-----		
J. S. Cook-----		
W. M. Cooper-----		
A. P. Dickson-----	L. W. McFarland-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	W. H. Paisley-----	Bethel
N. N. Fleming-----	J. S. Gibson-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	E. M. Underwood-----	Sanford
W. E. Harrop-----	H. W. Scott-----	Graham
	L. R. Crutchfield-----	Bethany
F. M. Hawley-----	R. E. Labberton-----	Madison
M. S. Huske-----	W. B. Millner-----	Reidsville
J. S. Jones-----	L. L. Garrison-----	Cross Roads
	C. W. Stanford-----	Bethlehem
J. W. Mann-----	J. E. Latta-----	Little River
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----	Paul Morrow-----	Burlington 1st
J. M. Millard-----	D. Max Coble-----	Alamance
C. N. Morrison-----	J. W. Knott-----	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Wilcox (2)-----	Euphonia
	D. A. McIntosh-----	Pocket
	E. W. Kelly (2)-----	White Hill
C. F. Myers, D.D.-----	E. M. Sellars-----	Greensboro 1st
C. G. Smith, D.D.-----		
D. H. Stewart-----	Paul W. Wager-----	Chapel Hill
R. F. Whitley-----	W. F. Henderson-----	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal-----	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith-----	Griers
	C. H. Fuqua-----	Pleasant Grove

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
K. L. Whittington-----		
C. L. Wicker-----	G. C. Cole-----	Gulf
	J. H. Kennedy-----	Cumnock
R. M. Williams-----	I. C. Crawford-----	Covenant
R. S. Wilson-----		
	John A. Buchanan-----	Broadway
	G. W. Denny-----	High Point
	John A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
	L. E. McNair-----	Salem
	W. L. Flenniken-----	St. Andrews
	L. A. Scott-----	Westminster
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Rev. Ronald S. Wilson was elected Moderator, and Rev. Roy F. Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

Rev. A. V. Gibson presented the report of the Committee on Orders which was adopted as follows:

Recess for lunch each day at 12:30, and again at 4:30 p. m. for committee meetings.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., a special order for report of Committee on Educational Institutions; 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, standing order popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m., Devotional Service conducted by Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.

The Clerk read communications which were referred as follows: From Revs. R. C. Gilmore, J. T. Barham, C. E. Hodgins, and W. T. Thompson, to Committee on Leave of Absence.

From Stated Clerk of Synod, to Treasurer of Presbytery.

From Candidate Carl R. Pritchett requesting dismissal, to Granville Presbytery. The request was granted.

Letter of Explanation as to his leaving his work at

Riverview last September from Rev. H. L. Willis accepted as satisfactory.

From Rev. W. L. Lingle, referred to Committee on Educational Institutions.

Call from High Point Church for pastoral services of Rev. O. C. Williamson and his letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Louisiana were referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. Donald McIver of Abingdon Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 1:45 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Calls and Supplies—Revs. A. P. Dickson, C. F. Myers, and Elders C. W. Stanford and J. E. Latta.

Installations—Revs. L. T. Edgerton, J. S. Jones, and Elder D. A. McIntosh.

Statistical—Rev. Wade H. Allison and Elders I. C. Crawford and Robert Lee Neal.

Sessional Records—(In absence of Permanent Chairman) Revs. C. G. Smith, J. S. Cook, E. H. Clarke, R. F. Whitley and Elders J. S. White, E. M. Sellars, L. R. Crutchfield, H. W. Scott, C. H. Fuqua and Jno. A. Dalrymple.

Leave of Absence—Rev. Jonas Barclay and Elder J. W. Knott.

Nominations—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. R. McGregor, J. S. Cook and Elders W. H. Paisley and W. B. Millner.

Auditing—Elders L. A. Scott and L. E. Beard.

Minutes of Synod—Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elder G. W. Denny.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. W. E. Harrop and Elder D. Max Coble.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw offered his resignation of the New Hope Church. Action on this matter was deferred until the arrival of the representative of the Church.

Rev. O. C. Williamson was received from the Presbytery of Louisiana pending his examination. He was then examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator. On Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. Jonas Barclay, both of which were sustained separately and the examination as a whole was then sustained. Dr. Williamson having answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions, he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call from the High Point Church for the pastoral services of Rev. O. C. Williamson was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. O. C. Williamson pastor of the High Point Church on Sunday, May 3rd, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman, to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. N. N. Fleming, to charge the pastor, and Elder J. S. White, to charge the congregation; Rev. S. M. Rankin and Dr. H. L. Smith, other members alternates to any member who could not be present.

Presbytery ruled that any two ministers and one elder should constitute a quorum of the commission.

Rev. M. S. Huske made the following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

The work of the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Orange Presbytery for the past year has been encouraging.

I. Christian Education—We have four candidates for the ministry. One of these, Carl R. Pritchette, of Reidsville, is finishing a post graduate course and is to be dismissed to Granville Presbytery. Two others, Robert Lee Forbes, Jr., of Alamance Church, and John C. Whitley, of Burlington 2nd Church, are graduating this year. Dr. Lacy speaks of them in the highest terms.

The other candidate, Paul Rakestraw, is recuperating from a severe automobile accident near Wentworth, N. C. His wife, a candidate for mission service, is teaching until her husband's health permits the resumption of their studies at Union Seminary.

We will have no candidate at Union Seminary this fall, the first time in many years.

I am in correspondence with a young man now a sophomore at Davidson College.

Two of the candidates at Union received loans of \$60 each. No loan was made from the Student Fund.

II. Ministerial Relief—There were two ministers and eight widows aided this past year to the amount of \$1,860.

III. Ministers' Annuity Fund—The great unfinished work is the raising of the \$3,000,000, of which nearly \$600,000 has been paid. \$880,000 subscribed. Orange Presbytery subscribed \$26,430 and has paid \$12,772.

IV. The Mary I. Smith Fund \$1,000 established to aid candidates for the ministry now has \$187.52 on deposit in Bank of Reidsville. We are making no new loans until the fund has been largely refunded.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our ministers, officers, and churches be urged to keep the importance of this cause before our people and that all different organizations be encouraged to contribute to this cause.

2. That every church make plans to have supplementary offering at Christmas for Ministerial Relief.

3. That all our churches plan to give this cause the right of way next year, 1937.

4. That the applications of Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Sue W. Herndon, Mrs. T. M. McConnell, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mrs. Lou J. Palmer, Mrs. M. A. Ray, Mrs. Ella Thom and Mrs. Margaret Wicker be approved.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

The Treasurer of the Presbytery made report which was adopted with the Auditor's report as follows:

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

ORANGE PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S REPORT

April 4, 1935, to April 8, 1936

	Balance April 3, 1935	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance April 18, 1936
Foreign Missions -----	\$.00	\$ 7,084.22	\$ 7,084.22	\$
Assembly's Home Missions-----	.00	2,914.20	2,914.20	
Synod's Home Missions-----	.00	2,047.55	2,047.55	
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	.00	3,285.93	3,285.93	
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief--	.00	1,856.40	1,856.40	
Sunday School Ext. and Pub.-----	.00	572.93	572.93	
Schools and Colleges-----	.00	1,892.17	1,892.17	
Union Theological Seminary-----	.00	249.83	249.83	
Bible Cause-----	.00	139.03	139.03	
Orphans' Home-----	.00	1,727.33	1,727.33	
Assembly's Training School-----	.00	236.64	236.64	
Relig. Edu. in Synod of N. C.-----	.00	42.93	42.93	
Religious Edu. in Orange Pres.-----	.00	15.25	15.25	
Prot. Relief in Europe-----	.00	14.25	14.25	
Presbytery's Expense-----	477.26	1,101.00	1,112.64	465.62
Totals -----	\$477.26	\$23,179.66	\$23,191.30	\$465.62

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Asheboro, N. C., April 8, 1936.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for the following checks which were outstanding when bank's regular statement was rendered as at close of business on April 8, 1936.

Outstanding checks at April 8, 1936, were as follows:

No.	In Favor of	Amount
963—	M. S. Huske-----	\$ 8.89
162—	Edwin F. Willis-----	1,831.83
166—	W. H. Hopper-----	481.59
169—	E. B. Eldridge-----	56.85
171—	Gilbert Darlington-----	52.38
177—	C. N. Morrison-----	6.25
178—	E. L. Barbour-----	8.39
179—	Treas. of Rel. Edu. in Presbytery-----	15.25
180—	Neely N. Fleming-----	2.00
181—	Pres. Com. Publication-----	8.17
182—	J. O. Redding, Postmaster-----	3.25
183—	Margaret Vance-----	13.25
Total -----		\$2,488.10

The twenty checks totaling \$5,005.42 that were outstanding at the time of last Audit April 15, 1935, have all been presented and charged to the Treasurer's account with the exception of check No. 963 in favor of M. S. Huske. All checks were examined with all other cancelled vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance of \$465.62 agrees with the bank balance after taking into consideration outstanding checks as listed above.

JAMES B. NEELY.

LESTER E. MONROE.

The following report on Retreat for Presbytery was adopted:

Your Committee on Retreat for Presbytery wishes to recommend to Presbytery—

1. That Tuesday evening of Presbytery be set aside by Presbytery as a period of devotional service. That no business be allowed in this period.

2. That the Committee on Evangelism be enlarged and called Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism and be responsible for the program for this period of Presbytery.

This will necessitate the changing of the standing rule that Tuesday evening be given to a popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER.

Rev. W. E. Harrop made report for the Committee on Diamond Jubilee which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

This is the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the organization of our General Assembly. It is a fitting time to review past accomplishments and to plan for the future of this fundamental work, which has had so large a place in the life of our Church.

A search of the records reveals the fact that in 1867, when reliable figures were first available, there were 1,309 churches and 80,532 members. In the sixty-eight years following there have been added 3,718 new organizations, making a total of 5,027 churches since the organization of the Assembly in 1861. During this same period 906,335 members have been received on profession of faith in Christ.

In 1935 the General Assembly reported 3,541 churches with a resident membership of 477,467. The lesson of these figures on church growth is that only by constantly pressing the work of extension can the losses by death and removal be overcome. There is

warning in the fact that in 1935 we had sixty fewer churches and 384 fewer Assembly Home Missionaries than we had ten years ago. This indicates the present trend and constitutes an urgent call for Home Mission advance if the Presbyterian Church is to save its own life and do its rightful share in winning our country for Christ.

During the year just ended there were 501 missionaries on the rolls of the Assembly's Committee, serving 741 churches and missions. The evangelistic outreach of the Assembly's Home Mission enterprise is seen in the fact that these workers also serve 495 outposts, Sunday Schools and preaching points. Through the agency of Assembly's Home Missions some mission service is rendered in more than 1100 communities.

The total Home Mission receipts were \$300,019, a decrease of \$30,582. The budget receipts were \$288,391, a gain of \$2,998. There is much encouragement in the fact that there was an increase in receipts from churches, societies and individuals, the regular sources of income. In 1929 the total Home Missions income was \$588,088; in 1934 it was \$289,512, or a loss of more than 50% in five years. With the gains in regular gifts the past two years there is reason to believe that the end of the decline in Home Mission giving has been reached, that missionary salaries can soon be restored and some of the tragic Home Mission losses of the depression period regained.

It is hoped that this Jubilee Year will definitely mark the end of the retreat and the beginning of a great missionary advance. In this anniversary celebration there are two goals vitally connected with Home Missions. The first is the addition of 25,000 members upon profession, or an increase of about 50% over last year. The records show that year after year the Home Missionaries of the Church have the largest percentage of increase on profession. The second goal is a thank-offering of \$500,000 by an increase of 25% in benevolent contributions. The Home Mission Churches will share in this advance, and each Church and Mission should do its part in securing this Jubilee Thank-Offering.

As a part of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration, the Home and Foreign Mission Committee are uniting in a joint mission study with a joint self-denial offering in November, when the Church will be challenged by the unity of its mission task at home and in foreign lands.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That our entire membership be called to a larger recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth of the Church and the welfare of the Nation.
2. That our entire membership be called to a recognition of

the necessity of providing an adequate support for our Home Missionaries.

3. That the period, October 11-November 15, be set apart for a united Home and Foreign Mission Study, and that the period of November 1-15, be designated as the period of Prayer and Self-Denial with a joint offering in all the churches for these two mission causes of the Assembly.

4. That each Church secure a copy of the annual report of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to be used in connection with this joint mission study.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman.*

Rev. Jonas Barclay made verbal report on the Assembly's Training School, followed by a open discussion in which Revs. R. F. Whitley, O. C. Williamson, P. Cary Adams, of Wilmington Presbytery, who also spoke on the Presbyterian Junior College, and others spoke briefly on the work of the Training School. The report was received as information.

New Hope Church reported through Elder G. M. Kirkland that the Church concurred in Dr. Bradshaw's request for dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Church, and the request was granted, his resignation accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, effective April 1, 1936.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly meeting May 21, 1936, in Augusta, Ga., were elected.

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS

A. V. Gibson
R. M. Williams
Wade H. Allison

ALTERNATES

P. H. Gwynn, Jr.
Watt M. Cooper
R. S. Wilson

ELDERS

J. Harvey White
G. W. Denny
E. C. Turner

E. M. Underwood
R. B. Wicker
L. E. Beard

Rev. Frederick R. Brown, of Winchester Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 7:45 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in popular meeting on Foreign Missions at 7:45 p. m.

After a song and prayer service, Rev. W. H. Allison, Chairman of the Committee, presented Rev. H. L. Reaves of our China Mission who made an interesting address.

Following the address an offering was made to defray the expenses of the visiting Missionary.

The chairman then made the following report which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

April 14, 1936

The Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report:

Our year of Diamond Jubilee has come. To review the history of our Foreign Mission cause is to see that the Church has been faithful to the great purpose of her organization to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature", and that faithfulness to this avowed purpose has been blessed of God with results fruitful and productive beyond the fondest hopes of our early pioneers.

But with all that has been accomplished the work is far from finished. A splendid beginning has been made, but it must continue to be regarded as only a beginning. Vast areas remain where the work must be finished, and even greater ones there are which have never been touched.

After reaching the highest peak numerically in the number of active missionaries and the amount contributed for the support of the cause in 1926, there has been a steady decline in receipts until 1935 and a necessary decline in the strength of our missionary force. In spite of these conditions by the power of God the spiritual results of the work have steadily increased until in 1934 when the number of missionaries and amount of receipts were smallest; the number added on profession was greatest. To retain the ground we have gained there is dire need for immediate reinforcement of our work.

For this much-needed and eagerly-awaited expansion in our Foreign Mission work, the young life of our Church has been waiting and now stands ready.

Our whole missionary effort is handicapped and retarded to-

day by the lack of adequate financial support. After touching bottom in 1934 there was a slight increase in receipts in 1935, but the financial income in 1936 has been very disheartening.

The Secretary in Nashville announced at 4:00 p. m., March 31st, that unless \$60,000 was received by midnight there would be a deficit. Strangely enough, financial support is the one thing that we have it in our power to provide. Only God can open the hearts of men. Only He can raise up and call out messengers. These He has done. One thing is lacking and this He has left us to do. It is within our power to make the sacrifices that are needed for an adequate support of the work. This is not a matter of prayer as vitally necessary as that is. It is simply the question of feeling the need enough to pay the cost.

STATISTICS:

Number of missionaries, 402; an increase of eight.

Number of native workers, 3,783; a decrease of about 600.

Number of communicants, 74,732; largest number ever reported.

Number of patients treated, 391,454; largest number ever reported.

Number of professions, 8,010; increase of 800; 50% increase in the last four years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in keeping with the strong missionary tone of our first General Assembly we make this Jubilee Year a year of special missionary preaching.

2. That during the Foreign Mission month of May every pastor be urged to preach a sermon on Foreign Missions using as his basis the missionary declaration of our First Assembly.

3. That all of the churches in the Presbytery be asked for an increase of at least 25% in their contributions to Foreign Missions during the current year in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Rev. W. S. Golden, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Elder J. S. Gibson invited Presbytery to hold the

fall meeting in the Hawfields Church. The invitation was unanimously accepted, time to be left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

New Hope Church made the request through its representative, G. M. Kirkland, that Rev. Watt M. Cooper be allowed to serve the church as stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

Rev. A. P. Dickson made report for the Committee on Calls and Supplies, recommending that the Call of the Riverview Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Cook be found in order. The recommendation was adopted, the call found in order, placed in Mr. Cook's hands and accepted by him.

The committee recommended that the overture from Hillsboro Church asking that in accordance with the mutual agreement of the pastor and congregation the salary of Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., pastor of the Church, be reduced from \$1000 to \$800 effective from April 1, 1935, be granted. It was adopted and the request granted.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of Riverview Church:

Rev. W. H. Allison, preach the sermon and preside; Rev. F. M. Hawley, charge congregation; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Elder T. L. Smith, charge people; Elder Buck Baughan. Time, some evening service in May at 7:45 p. m.

Presbytery took recess until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional service by Rev. F. M. Hawley.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following report of Woman's Work was adopted:

Number of Auxiliaries.....524 Membership.....3882

CONTRIBUTIONS

BENEVOLENCES:

Foreign Missions	\$ 4,621.00
Birthday Gift	769.00
Assembly's Home Missions	1,868.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,148.00
Religious Education and Publications	219.00
Assembly's Training School	90.00
Bible Cause	70.00
Synod's Home Missions	1,399.00
Religious Education in Synod	149.00
Homes	2,291.00
Educational Institutions	1,063.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,272.00
Total Denominational Benevolences	\$14,878.00
Special Benevolences	1,004.00
Total all Benevolences	\$15,882.00

LOCAL CHURCH WORK:

Local Auxiliary Current Expenses	\$ 1,561.00
Contingent Fund	593.00
Local Church	2,284.00
Building Expenses	3,016.00
Total Local Church	\$ 7,470.00
Miscellaneous	815.00
Grand Total All	\$24,167.00
Decrease	\$ 1,316.00
Amount per capita	\$ 6.00

Since some outside bequests were made last year, and not available this year, the women have done more work and contributed more than last year.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Chairman*.

The following report on Nominations was adopted:

Stated Clerk, N. N. Fleming for three years; Permanent Clerk, C. N. Morrison for three years; Secretary of Stewardship, Rev. J. W. Mann for three years.

Your committee would recommend that all officers, except Moderator and Trustees of Presbytery, trustees of Colleges and Institutions, and all members of committees be elected for a term of (3) three years, and arranged into classes where there are as many as three elected. That all of those elected, except Moderator, may serve only two terms successively.

That those now serving Presbytery in such appointment for as much as six years may not succeed themselves.

Trustees of Davidson College—Lunsford Richardson to succeed Col. Don E. Scott, whose term expires at this meeting.

Presbytery's Home Missions—Five ministers and four elders—1939, A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgins, J. Harvey White; 1938, J. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, T. D. Dupuy; 1937, W. M. Baker, J. S. White, E. A. Ranson.

Foreign Missions—1939, W. H. Allison; 1938, K. L. Whittington; 1937, J. W. Paisley.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—1939, J. M. Millard; 1938, S. M. Rankin; 1937, W. L. Wharton.

Christian Education and Minis. Relief—1939, M. S. Huske; 1938, J. S. Jones; 1937, Henry Louis Smith.

Religious Education—1939, N. N. Fleming; C. P. Robertson, J. R. McGregor; 1938, A. V. Gibson, R. F. Whitley, J. A. Kellenberger; 1937, W. M. Baker, J. E. Bradley, W. A. Hayes. Mrs. M. S. Huske, Presbyterian Secretary of Religious Education, ex-officio member.

Woman's Work—1939, R. F. Whitley; 1938, D. J. Blackwell; 1937, J. T. Kilby.

Educational Institutions—1939, Jonas Barclay; 1938, P. H. Gwynn, Jr.; 1937, J. Harvey White.

Orphans' Home—1939, W. M. Baker; 1938, J. M. Millard; 1937, G. W. Denny.

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—1939, R. M. Williams; 1938, J. T. Barham; 1937, R. Gilmer.

Stewardship—Three ministers and three elders, elected for term of three years and arranged in three classes—1939, W. E. Harrop, J. T. Hines; 1938, L. T. Edgerton, Robert D. White; 1937, F. M. Hawley, E. M. Underwood.

Printed Records of Presbytery—1939, N. R. Claytor; 1938, C. L. Wicker; 1937, W. M. Cooper.

Auditing Committee—1939, Jas. B. Neeley; 1938, Lester E. Monroe; 1937, P. E. Morrow.

Historical Committee—1939, N. N. Fleming; 1938, C. E. Hodgins; 1937, D. H. Stewart.

Vacancy and Supply—Chairman of Home Missions, Chairman of Christian Education, Stated Clerk, and Elder for one term of three years, H. W. Scott (1939).

Sessional Records—Chairman to be elected for one term of

three years, and nine other members appointed at Spring meeting of Presbytery. F. S. Blue, Chairman.

Spiritual Life and Evangelism—1939, W. M. Baker; 1938, Ronald S. Wilson; 1937, Irving Crawford.

The following report of the Committee on Statistics was made. (See Appendix which was adopted granting the Stated Clerk permission to insert additional reports).

Rev. W. M. Baker made verbal report on Barium Springs Orphanage which was received as information.

The special order having arrived the following report on Stewardship was made and adopted:

Your Stewardship Committee begs leave to submit the following report on the Every Member Canvass for 1936-37:

Thirty-three Churches reported \$18,095 subscribed for Benevolences. This is an increase of \$1,669 over that of the canvass for 1935-36. There were 1892 subscribers reported. This is a decrease of 410 from that of 1935-36. The number of proportionate givers or tithers is 1,400. This is an increase of 377 over that of 1935-36.

Eighty-four persons subscribed to the Belmont Covenant Plan; Lord's Acre Plan, 13. 4,251 Persons subscribed \$122,008 to current expenses.

The following Churches did not give any figures as to amount subscribed to Benevolences: Bethany, Chapel Hill, Farmville, Glenwood, Greensboro First, High Point, Riverview, Sanford, Stony Creek, Westminster, and White Hill.

The following Churches did not make a canvass: Broadway, Community, East Burlington, Efland, Euphronia, Gilead, Griers, Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, North Eno, Piedmont, Saxapahaw, Smyrna.

The following Churches report canvass incomplete: Chapel Hill, Goldston, Hawfields, Haywood, Leaksville, Madison, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Stony Creek, Westminster, and White Hill.

The following Churches subscribed the Benevolent Askings in full: Bethesda, Pleasant Grove, Spray, and Yanceyville.

Two Churches over-subscribed the Benevolent Askings: Burlington First and Hawfields.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That all pastors, sessions, deacons, and treasurers of Benevolences be urged to study more carefully the Benevolent Needs

or Causes of the Church so as to bring the Benevolent Askings and Spending Budgets or Contributions nearer together. This will help to prevent one or more causes from prospering at the expense of the others.

2. That Churches be urged to send Benevolent Funds to the Treasurer of Presbytery monthly or at least quarterly.

3. That Presbytery endorse the Diamond Jubilee tax of 4c per member as assessed by the General Assembly and that the Diamond Jubilee Committee of Presbytery be charged with the responsibility of collecting same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*,

J. W. MANN, *Secretary*.

Upon motion the Diamond Jubilee Committee was authorized to elect its own Chairman.

Presbytery voted to erase the exception noted in the sessional records of Buffalo (L) in 1935.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke on Flora Macdonald College.

The time having arrived, the standing order Presbytery's Home Missions was taken up, the report was made by the chairman, the recommendations taken up seriatim and the report adopted as amended as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Your Home Missions Committee begs leave to submit the following report, covering its activities and the work of the men on the field during the last six months. We have on the field at present twelve men as follows:

1. Rev. Jonas Barclay—Pittsboro, Haywood, Mount Vernon Springs, Goldston. Sermons, 32; pastoral calls, 232; professions of faith, 9; added to Church on profession, 9; added on certificate, 4.

2. Rev. J. T. Barham—Glenwood at Greensboro. Sermons, 62; pastoral calls, 270; professions of faith, 12; added to Church on profession, 10; on certificate, 3.

3. Rev. D. J. Blackwell—Leaksville, El Bethel. Sermons, 59; pastoral calls, 342; profession, 12; added on profession, 2; on certificate, 3.

4. Rev. F. S. Blue—Burlington Second, Stony Creek, Shiloh, Piedmont. Sermons, 61; pastoral calls, 629; professions, 17; added on profession, 17; on certificate, 0.

5. Rev. N. R. Claytor—Milton, Community, Gilead, Red House, also one Mission Point. Sermons, 71; pastoral calls, 170; professions, 2; added on profession, 2.

6. Rev. E. H. Clarke—Greenwood, Speedwell, Smyrna. Sermons, 55; pastoral calls, 121; added on certificate, 3.

7. Rev. J. S. Cook—Riverview. Sermons, 56; pastoral calls, 175; professions, 12; added on profession, 12; on certificate, 9.

8. Rev. F. M. Hawley—Madison, Stoneville. Sermons, 47; pastoral calls, 156.

9. Rev. J. W. Mann—Eno, North Eno, Fairfield, Little River. Sermons, 26; pastoral calls, 235; professions, 3; added on profession, 3.

10. Rev. R. F. Whitley—Yanceyville, Bethesda, Griers, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 47; pastoral calls, 180; professions, 6; added on profession, 6; on certificate, 3. Mr. Whitley says: "Above all we are planning how we can be an independent field after next year".

11. Rev. K. L. Whittington—Bessemer. Sermons, 42; pastoral calls, 158; professions, 2; added on profession, 2; on certificate, 7.

12. Rev. C. L. Wicker—Gulf, Cumnock, Farmville (and Horse-shoe in Fayetteville Presbytery. Sermons, 41; pastoral calls, 196.

Summary—Sermons, 599; pastoral calls, 2,864; professions, 73; added on profession, 63; on certificate, 33.

Total receipts for the year, \$4,477.52, enabling us to pay our men only 80.1% of salaries, as compared with 90% last year.

This includes a generous gift of \$200 just before Christmas from an "unknown friend", affording some much needed Christmas cheer to our men on the field.

We are glad to be able to report that Synod's Home Missions Committee has appropriated the sum of \$500 to our work for the year 1936-37, in addition to the \$686 they have been appropriating to our Presbytery for some years, making a total now of \$1,186.

Rev. J. S. Cook went to the Riverview Church last November, and is now giving his whole time to that work. This is a very promising field and the work is growing rapidly.

The Committee makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery employ a superintendent for its home mission work, at a guaranteed minimum salary of \$1,200, offerings from protracted meetings and other gifts being used to supplement salary and to take care of travelling expenses.

2. That Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., be elected to take this position for a term of one year.

3. That Presbytery consider the advisability of adopting a plan similar to that in use by Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee as a basis for apportioning salaries to our home mission pastors.

4. That the following budget be adopted for the one-half year till October 1, 1936: Salary at the rate per annum of—

Pittsboro Group—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Pastor	\$350.00
Glenwood—Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor	350.00
Leaksville, El Bethel—Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Pastor	150.00
Burlington Second Group—Rev. F. S. Blue, Pastor	350.00
Milton Group—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Pastor	420.00
Speedwell Group—Rev. E. H. Clarke, Pastor	800.00
Riverview Group—Rev. J. S. Cook, Pastor	300.00
Stoneville—Rev. F. M. Hawley, Pastor	100.00
Eno Group—Rev. J. W. Mann, Pastor	100.00
Yanceyville Group—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Pastor	300.00
Bessemer—Rev. K. L. Whittington, Pastor	750.00
Gulf Group—Rev. C. L. Wicker, Pastor	800.00
Salary of Chairman and Treasurer	150.00
East Burlington	150.00

If Superintendent be employed, add salary.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., of Concord Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery, invited to sit as a visiting brother and spoke briefly on Davidson College.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was opened with a Hymn and Prayer.

The following report on Religious Education was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report:

Fifty-eight Churches report 59 Sunday Schools, with a total enrollment of regular pupils, 8,423; officers and teachers, 745; grand total, 9,101. Contributions to Benevolences, \$6,300; Current Expenses, \$7,414; Miscellaneous, \$1,018; grand total, \$14,902.

Your committee has cooperated with the like committee in the Presbyterian and Young People of the Presbytery in two All-Day Rallies attended by over 250 young people.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That every Church see that the cause of Religious Education in the Assembly and Synod receive their full percentage of the benevolent contributions.
2. That pastors, superintendents and teachers of Sunday Schools study carefully our own Presbyterian literature for the Sunday School with a view to its full adoption in all our Schools.
3. That every Church observe Rally Day with a generous offering for Religious Education.
4. That Pastors and Sessions prayerfully select their Church school officers and teachers, and at an appointed Sunday emphasize the importance of Religious Education in the home and Church.
5. That in connection with Rally Day each congregation undertake a religious survey of its own community the results of which shall be presented to the congregation as a basis for immediate evangelistic and organizational activities this fall.
6. That Young People's groups adopt the Vacation Church School Fund as their special young people's religious education objective for Jubilee Year, it being understood that this is their part of the Church's regular Religious Education Budget.
7. That during Jubilee Year every Session be urged to accept responsibility for presenting one or more leadership training units.
8. That the new course especially prepared for church officers, "Elders and Deacons, Their Office and Work", be heartily commended to every Session and Diaconate in this Presbytery for group study this summer or fall.
9. That the book, "Adult Education in the Church", by Drs. Sherrill and Purcell, be recommended for special study or review by men's and women's Bible classes, church officers and other adult groups during the coming year.
10. That your committee be instructed to conduct a summer conference this year for young people.

11. That district conferences be held this summer in the Presbytery on Vacation Church Schools, to which the churches are urged to send their leaders.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted as follows:

That the records of the following Churches be approved without exception: Community, Red House, Greensboro First, Jonesboro, Westminster, Bethlehem, Hawfields, Burlington First, Yanceyville, Little River, High Point, Goldston, Sanford, Bethesda, Leaksville, Bethel, Buffalo (G), Cross Roads, Efland, Stony Creek, Bethany, Riverview, Asheboro, Reidsville, Springwood, St. Andrews, Church of Covenant, Eno, Alamance, Mebane, Graham, New Hope, Bessemer, El Bethel, Chapel Hill, Madison, White Hills.

The following approved with the exceptions listed:

1. Less than four meetings a year—Pleasant Grove, Griers, Haywood, Pocket, Pittsboro, Cumnock, Milton, Gilead, Salem, Fairfield, and Broadway.

2. One or more meetings not opened or closed with prayer—Buffalo (L), Hillsboro, Broadway.

3. One or more meetings recorded without date—Fairfield.

4. Book not brought to last Spring meeting of Presbytery—Hillsboro.

5. Omitted to record those present at meeting of Session—Spray.

6. All other records examined by Committee approved without exception.

C. G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. E. Harrop reported that the Diamond Jubilee Committee had met and elected Rev. A. V. Gibson Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

We recommend that the following be excused from attendance after Tuesday afternoon: Revs. H. S. Bradshaw and O. C. Williamson, and Elders L. E. Beard and Edwin Latta. After Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. G. Smith.

From this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. R. C. Gilmore, John R. Potts, S. M. Rankin, J. T. Barham, C. E. Hodgins and W. T. Thompson.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks made the following report which was adopted :

Resolved, First, That Orange Presbytery, by a rising vote, expresses sincerest appreciation of the kind hospitality of the Sanford Presbyterian Church. The manner in which everything has been done by the pastor, session and women of the Church for the comfort and convenience of the Presbytery, has done much to make this meeting one long to be remembered.

Second, That a copy of these resolutions be given the newspaper for publication and furnished the pastor for reading to the congregation.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the Benediction to meet in the Hawfield Church near Mebane, N. C. (Time left to Stated Clerk and Moderator; later fixed at Sept. 8, at 11:00 a. m. 1936).

R. S. WILSON, *Moderator,*

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., July 7, 1936.

Pursuant to the call of the Stated Clerk (in the absence of the Moderator) Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 2:30 p. m. in Pastor's Study of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington and was convened by Rev. N. N. Fleming, the last Moderator present, opened with prayer, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., was asked to take the Moderator's chair.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—C. E. Hodgin, D.D., J. R. McGregor, Th.D., O. C. Williamson, D.D., K. L. Whittington, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Mann, W. M. Baker.

Elders—Paul E. Morrow, Burlington, First Presbyterian.

The call was read, found in order and the first item taken up.

A request from Candidate Robert L. Forbis, Jr., for a letter of dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery was presented, a letter from Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Orange Presbytery, was read recommending that the request be granted.

Upon motion the request was granted and the Stated Clerk given permission to communicate the same to Mr. Forbis by telegram that he might present it to Albemarle Presbytery in session in Rocky Mount today.

Revs. C. E. Clarke, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and F. M. Dick, of Granville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. F. M. Dick presented letter of dismissal from Granville Presbytery and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery.

He was received pending his examination.

The examination was conducted in Experimental Religion by the Moderator, in Theology by Dr. McGregor, and in Church Government by Rev. W. M. Baker; these being sustained severally and as a whole Mr. Dick was received and ordered enrolled in our Presbytery.

Presbytery granted Mr. Dick's request that he be allowed to labour within and without the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in regular fall session with the Hawfields Church, Mebane, N. C., Sept. 8, at 11:00 a. m.

C. E. HODGIN, *Moderator*,

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Statesville, N. C., September 2, 1936.

Orange Presbytery met on the above date by order of Synod, in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., and was opened with prayer.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, the last Moderator present, moderated the meeting.

Rev. J. W. Mann was appointed clerk, Pro. Tem.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—W. H. Allison, Watt M. Cooper, A. V. Gibson, L. T. Edgerton, O. C. Williamson, C. E. Hodgins, J. W. Mann, N. N. Fleming.

Elders—I. W. Murphy, Greensboro First; R. E. Smith, Alamance; and J. W. McIntosh, Sanford.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper offered his resignation as Assistant Pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, and requested that the pastoral relationship be dissolved to take effect at once.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Chapel Hill Church had concurred in the request; also Mr. Cooper reported that this had been done at a congregational meeting of the Church.

The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

Mr. Cooper was then, at his request, granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Hawfields Church, Mebane, N. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1936, at 11:00 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Clerk Pro-Tem.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—SPRING, 1936

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, Greensboro, N. C.

(Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C. (Spring 1939).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Sanford, N. C. (Spring 1939).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1937).

Financial Agent—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1937).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1939).

II—TRUSTEES

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, ministers or elders—report when necessary)—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Judge T. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. Of Davidson College (four years, ministers or elders—report in fall)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1937); Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1938); Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1940).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (twelve in number, ministers or elders, three years)—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Mr. J. Sam White, and Mr. G. W. Denny (1937); Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Rev. A. V. Gibson, Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1938); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Mr. J. H. Tate (1939).

4. Of Glade Valley High School (five in number, one woman, two years)—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt (1938); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson (1937).

5. Peace Junior College (six years, two in number)—Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. E. E. Walden (1938).

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—Mr. McBride Holt (one year).

III.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Elected for Three Years)

Presbytery's Home Missions (five ministers and four elders)—Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Mr. J. Harvey

White (1939); Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1938); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. E. A. Ranson (1937).

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. H. Allison (1939); Rev. K. L. Whittington (1938); Mr. J. W. Paisley (1937).

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Millard (1939); Rev. S. M. Rankin (1938); Mr. W. L. Wharton (1937).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Rev. J. S. Jones (1938); Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1937).

Religious Education—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Mr. C. P. Robertson (1939); Rev. A. V. Gibson, Rev. R. F. Whitley, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1938); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. E. Bradley, Dr. W. A. Hayes (1937); Mrs. M. S. Huske, Presbyterian Secretary of Religious Education, Ex-Officio member.

Woman's Work—Rev. R. F. Whitley (1939); Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1938); Mr. J. T. Kilby (1937).

Educational Institutions—Rev. Jonas Barclay (1939); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr. (1938); Mr. J. Harvey White (1937).

Orphans' Home—Rev. W. M. Baker (1939); Rev. J. M. Millard (1938); Mr. G. W. Denny (1937).

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. R. M. Williams (1939); Rev. J. T. Barham (1938); Mr. R. Gilmer (1937).

Stewardship (three ministers and three elders)—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. J. T. Hines (1939); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1938); Rev. F. M. Hawley, Mr. E. M. Underwood (1937).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Printed Records of Presbytery—Rev. N. R. Claytor (1939); Rev. C. L. Wicker (1938); Rev. W. M. Cooper (1937).

Auditing Committee—Mr. James B. Neely (1939); Mr. Lester E. Monroe (1938); Mr. P. E. Morrow (1937).

Historical Committee—Rev. N. N. Fleming (1939); Rev. C. E. Hodgins (1938); Rev. D. H. Stewart (1937).

Vacancy and Supply—Chairman Home Missions: Rev. A. P. Dickson; Chairman Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: Rev. M. S. Huske; Stated Clerk: Rev. N. N. Fleming; Elder H. W. Scott (1939) (one term of three years).

Sessional Records—Chairman to be elected for one term of

three years, and nine other members to be appointed at Spring meeting of Presbytery—Rev. F. S. Blue (1939).

Spiritual Life and Evangelism—Rev. W. M. Baker (1939); Rev. R. S. Wilson (1938); Mr. Irving Crawford (1937).

V.—EXAMINING COMMITTEES

Languages—Rev. J. W. Mann, Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Joseph Rennie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, Chairman; C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, D.D.

English Bible—Revs. R. S. Wilson, Chairman; W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard.

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY—FALL OF 1936

WADE H. ALLISON	Leaksville, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	Greensboro, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
F. S. BLUE	Burlington, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D.D.	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN	Mattoax, Va.
D. S. CHALABIE	Charlotte, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D.	Olney, Md.
P. H. GWYNN, Sr.	Leaksville-Spray, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN, Jr., Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	Mebane, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. R. MCGREGOR, Th.D.	Burlington, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES	Atlanta, Ga.
J. M. MILLARD	Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON	Sanford, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. POTTS	Greenville, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN	Greensboro, N. C.
JOSEPH RENNIE, D.D.	Raleigh, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Philadelphia, Pa.
D. H. STEWART	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D.	High Point, N. C.
R. S. WILSON	Greensboro, N. C.

LICENTIATE—W. P. JONES.....Greensboro, N. C.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Mebane, N. C., September 8, 1936.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 333rd Stated Session in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church on the above date at 11:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer and a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, from Genesis 11:4.

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. H. Allison-----		
W. M. Baker-----	J. Sam White-----	Mebane
Jonas Barclay-----	D. L. Alston-----	Pittsboro
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----		
Frank S. Blue-----	J. R. Whitley-----	Burlington 2nd
	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
	R. L. Walker-----	Stony Creek
N. R. Claytor-----		
J. S. Cook-----	Vernes Pace-----	Riverview
L. T. Edgerton-----	A. M. Shepherd-----	Springwood
	W. L. Wharton-----	Bethel
	W. J. Horn-----	East Burlington
N. N. Fleming-----	E. C. Turner-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	E. O. McMahan-----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.-----		
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D.-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	R. E. Stratford-----	Graham
	J. H. Dixon-----	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----	D. E. Purcell-----	Reidsville
J. S. Jones-----	J. H. Tate (2)-----	Cross Roads
J. W. Mann-----		
J. M. Millard-----	Paul Coble-----	Alamance
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----	J. D. Whitted-----	Burlington 1st
C. N. Morrison-----	R. B. Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)
C. G. Smith-----	E. L. Ray-----	Asheboro
R. F. Whitley-----	T. J. Henderson (2)-----	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda
	S. C. Wilkinson-----	Griers
K. L. Whittington (2)-----		
C. L. Wicker (2)-----		
R. Murphy Williams-----	I. C. Crawford-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	E. C. Holden-----	High Point
Ronald S. Wilson-----	Wright Murphy-----	Greensboro 1st
	R. P. Blackwood-----	New Hope
	Jno. A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
	P. N. Pritchett-----	Westminster

Rev. J. S. Jones was elected Moderator and Rev. W. H. Allison was elected Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read for information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

That the hours of service be as follows:

Tuesday—Recess for lunch at 12:30, reconvene at 2:00 p. m., and adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Reconvene at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

Wednesday—Convene at 9:00 a. m., and be led in devotional worship by Rev. Jonas Barclay. Observe the same hours at noon and adjourn at will.

N. N. FLEMING, *Pastor* Hawfields Church.

The following communications were received:

A request from Rev. H. L. Willis for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Roanoke which was granted.

Calls from the Jonesboro, St. Andrews, and Broadway Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Pate were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A letter from the Session of the Church of the Covenant recommending Mr. Warren Gaw as Candidate for the Ministry was read and referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

A letter from Mr. Ernest Milton of the Barium Springs Orphanage was referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly made report of their attendance upon the meeting of the Assembly:

Mr. J. Harvey White, by letter to the Presbytery; Revs. W. H. Allison, R. Murphy Williams, and A. V. Gibson, and Elder E. C. Turner made reports in person, and Rev. O. C. Williamson reported for Elder G. W.

Denny. The reports were received and the diligence of the commissioners was commended.

Rev. R. M. Williams read a letter from Rev. Payne Brown regarding the "National Preaching Mission" to be held in Raleigh Nov. 26-29, 1936. This was received as information and referred to the Presbytery's Home Missions' Committee.

Presbytery requested Rev. Ronald S. Wilson to send the sermon preached at the opening of Presbytery to *The Christian Observer* for publication.

The Stated Clerk read the Statistical Report which was sent to Synod and it was ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

Statistical Report to the Synod of North Carolina for the Synodical Year 1935-36:

Ministers 48; Licentiates 0; Communicants 11,317; Churches 67; Value of Churches \$1,968,500; Manses 28; Value of Manses \$134,010; Candidates 2.

Ministers Received—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., April 14, 1936, from the Presbytery of Louisiana; Rev. F. Marion Dick, July 7, 1936, from the Presbytery of Granville.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. S. R. Hope, Sept. 10, 1935, to the Presbytery of Bethel.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. O. C. Williamson and High Point, May 3, 1936; Rev. J. S. Cook and Riverview, May 7, 1936.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., and High Point, Dec. 31, 1935; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Westminster, April 1, 1936; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., and New Hope, April 1, 1936.

Candidates Dismissed—Carl R. Pritchett, April 14, 1936, to the Presbytery of Granville; Robert Lee Forbis, July 7, 1936, to the Presbytery of Albemarle.

The following report of the commission to install Rev. J. S. Cook at Riverview Church was received and admitted to record:

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Cook, consisting of Revs. W. H. Allison, Chairman, P. H. Gwynn, Sr., and

Ruling Elder W. J. Baughan, met at the Riverview Church, Sunday, May 17, 1936, at 8:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., was appointed Clerk.

Rev. W. H. Allison presided, propounded the constitutional questions and preached the sermon; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., charged the pastor; and Mr. W. J. Baughan charged the congregation, all in the order prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

A large congregation was present and there was every indication that Mr. Cook has begun his ministry at Riverview with the full confidence and cooperation of the congregation.

REV. W. H. ALLISON, *Chairman*,

REV. P. H. GWYNN, *Clerk*.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—F. M. Hawley, O. C. Williamson, and R. L. Walker.

Installations—J. W. Mann, R. F. Whitley, and J. Sam White.

Minutes of General Assembly—W. H. Allison, W. M. Baker, and J. H. Tate.

Nominations—J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, A. V. Gibson, R. E. Stratford, and E. C. Holden.

Leave of Absence—R. M. Williams, W. E. Harrop, and J. T. Barham.

Auditing—Irving Crawford and E. C. Holden.

Resolutions of Thanks—C. G. Smith, J. S. Cook, and D. E. Purcell.

The Calls from the Jonesboro Church at \$400 per year, from St. Andrews Church at \$600, and Broadway

Church at \$360 per year, for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Pate were presented for action and Presbytery voted to find the Jonesboro Call in order and give the church permission to prosecute the same before Wilmington Presbytery.

The call from St. Andrews was returned for revision after which the Church has permission to prosecute the same before Wilmington Presbytery. (The call did not state that the Moderator was elected to moderate the meeting and did not state that the \$600 was "per year".)

The call from Broadway was also returned for correction after which the Church is permitted to prosecute the call before Wilmington Presbytery. (This call failed to give the Moderator's name, is not signed by the Moderator and does not state that the signers were authorized to do so by vote of the Congregation.)

A call from the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Mr. W. P. Jones, a candidate under the care of Montgomery Presbytery, was read.

Mr. Jones upon motion was allowed to present his Credentials with the request that he be examined by Orange Presbytery with a view to being licensed.

Letters were read from the Session of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., in testimony of Mr. Jones' church membership, as to his personal piety, and preparation for the ministry, as to the fact that he is a candidate under care of Montgomery Presbytery; also from the Moderator and Stated Clerk of Montgomery Presbytery, testifying that Mr. Jones has completed his regular course as a candidate under the care of Montgomery Presbytery in the full confidence of his brethren as to his exemplary piety and other requisite qualifications.

These testimonials were, upon motion, accepted in lieu of a letter of dismission, and Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Jones for licensure.

Upon motion, Presbytery accepted the parts assigned

by Montgomery Presbytery as the parts upon which Mr. Jones would be examined by Orange Presbytery, and Revs. A. V. Gibson, O. C. Williamson, and J. S. Cook were appointed a committee to examine his Thesis, Popular Lecture and Greek Exegesis.

Mr. Jones, at the request of Presbytery, explained his failure to secure his degree from college, also the reason for not attending a Theological School under the control of our Church.

Upon motion his transcript of work done at Lynchburg College and Hampden-Sydney College was accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies.

Presbytery adopted the rule that hereafter we require, in addition to the transcript of work done, a statement from the college as to the value of credits toward graduation.

The certificate from the "Evangelical Theological School" of Dallas, Texas, was not accepted in lieu of the examination in Greek and Hebrew.

Mr. Jones was then examined by the Moderator on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry; by Rev. R. M. Williams for the Committee on Theology; by Rev. Jonas Barclay on the Sacraments and Church Government; by Rev. R. S. Wilson on English Bible; by Rev. J. W. Mann on Hebrew; and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., on Greek. All these were sustained as satisfactory parts.

Upon motion 9:30 tomorrow was set as the time to hear the sermon by the Candidate.

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, presented Warren Gaw of the Church of the Covenant, and Roger Mills Rice, Jr., of the Reidsville Church, and recommended that they be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

They were received pending their examination, which

was conducted by the Moderator on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator propounded the required questions, which were answered in the affirmative by the candidates, after which Rev. J. M. Millard delivered a brief charge to the candidates and Rev. J. R. McGregor led in a prayer.

Several announcements were made and Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism.

Several hymns were sung and after a season of prayer, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., delivered an inspiring message on "The Mind of Christ", after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Revs. A. V. Gibson and J. W. Mann, sons of the Hawfields Church, were in charge of the Communion Service.

With the pronouncing of the Benediction, Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Rev. R. F. Brown of the Presbytery of Winchester was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Candidate W. P. Jones preached his trial sermon from Romans I:16 which was sustained as a satisfactory part of his trial for Licensure.

Presbytery decided to proceed with the examination of Mr. Jones until the examination was completed before taking up the order of the day.

The committee to examine the Popular Lecture, "What the Gospel of John contributes to the Doctrine of the Security of the Believer's Salvation in Christ Jesus", Exegesis of II Peter 1:19, and Thesis, "The Elective Decrees of God", made report and upon motion this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was then sustained.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions. Question No. 1 was answered in the affirmative.

Presbytery took recess.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p. m. with the singing of a hymn and prayer. The Moderator continued with the questions for licensure to Candidate W. P. Jones, all of which were answered in the affirmative, and the Moderator then declared Mr. Jones licensed to preach the Gospel as a probationer, after which the Moderator led in prayer.

Upon motion Presbytery instructed the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, to which was added for this duty Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., to advise with Mr. W. P. Jones and to suggest a list for his reading.

Action on the Call of the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Mr. W. P. Jones was deferred until this committee shall report.

The Westminster Church was granted permission to employ Mr. W. P. Jones as stated supply until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The following ad interim committee was appointed to revise the Standing Rules of Presbytery: Revs. N. N. Fleming, W. M. Baker, L. T. Edgerton, Jonas Barclay, and W. E. Harrop.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was received, and the recommendation adopted as amended:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We are glad to note a considerable increase in benevolent contributions over last year, and trust that we shall not forget to be grateful to God for His blessing in a material way that has made this possible.

We would recommend:

First, That the Presbytery hereby express its thanksgiving to God for His leadership in our Church and for His blessings upon all phases of our work.

Second, That March 14th, 1937, be designated as Every Member Canvass; and that every church be urged to regard as a minimum the amount of the askings sent down to them, and to make earnest effort to secure pledges for the full amount.

Third, That March 21st, 1937, be designated as "Presbyterian Loyalty Day," and that every church definitely endeavor to lead all its members to a full payment of pledges for the year not later than that date, enabling the local treasurers to make their final remittances to the benevolent agencies in time for the money to reach the agencies before their books are closed on April 2nd, 1937.

Fourth, That pastors and churches be urged to give prominent emphasis to the "Jubilee Thank Offering for Missions," projecting it as one of the features of our Jubilee celebration and as an opportunity for the demonstration of our loyalty to the great missionary task for our beloved Church.

Fifth, That the Church Calendar of Special Days and Seasons for the year 1936-37 be accepted.

Sixth, That we accept the apportionment of \$65,000 handed down by the Synod.

Seventh, That the percentage for distribution among the various causes be as follows:

	Percent
Foreign Missions	30.6
Assembly's Home Missions.....	12.5
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.....	7.6
Religious Education	2.6
Assembly's Training School.....	.9
Bible Cause	.6
	54.8

	Percent
Synod's Home Missions-----	8.7
Orphans' Home -----	7.5
Educational Institutions -----	8.5
Union Theological Seminary-----	1.3
Presbytery's Home Missions-----	16.2
Religious Education in Synod-----	1.0
Religious Work in Educational Institutions-----	2.0
	45.2

Eighth, That this asking of the Synod be apportioned to the Churches as follows:

Ninth, That the Assessment for Presbyterian Tax to the various churches be as follows: (See sheet listing apportionment and tax).

Tenth, That the Presbyterian Tax become due semi-annually, one-half October 1st, and the balance on March 31st, and that the Treasurer be instructed to collect it in this manner.

Eleventh, That Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly:

(a) To direct its Executive Committees of Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Religious Education and Publication to use the last Sunday in each quarter for presentation of these causes in the Sunday School.

(b) That the Religious Education and Publication Committee be instructed to prepare and include these lessons in lieu of the Review Lesson, using Foreign Missions the First Quarter, Religious Education the Second Quarter, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief the Third Quarter, and Assembly's Home Missions the Fourth Quarter.

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Alamance-----	\$ 1,733.00	\$ 56.00
Asheboro-----	737.00	27.00
Bessemer-----	376.00	14.00
Bethany-----	403.00	12.00
Bethel-----	376.00	14.00
Bethesda-----	435.00	14.00
Bethlehem-----	154.00	8.00
Broadway-----	183.00	7.00
Buffalo (G)-----	1,793.00	57.00
Buffalo (L)-----	322.00	13.00
Burlington, First-----	5,190.00	129.00
Burlington, Second-----	804.00	22.00
Church of Covenant-----	4,527.00	118.00
Cross Roads-----	610.00	23.00
Cumnock-----	55.00	3.00
East Burlington-----	163.00	6.00
Efland-----	78.00	3.00
El Bethel-----	141.00	6.00

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Eno-----	\$ 248.00	\$ 9.00
Euphronia-----	69.00	5.00
Fairfield-----	115.00	4.00
Farmville-----	43.00	2.00
Gilead-----	28.00	2.00
Glenwood-----	618.00	22.00
Goldston-----	63.00	3.00
Graham-----	2,865.00	79.00
Greensboro, First-----	21,417.00	350.00
Greenwood-----	151.00	6.00
Griers-----	84.00	4.00
Gulf-----	139.00	5.00
Hawfields-----	1,012.00	34.00
Haywood-----	88.00	4.00
High Point-----	3,817.00	102.00
Hillsboro-----	328.00	13.00
Jonesboro-----	388.00	13.00
Little River-----	259.00	12.00
Leaksville-----	580.00	18.00
Madison-----	573.00	19.00
Mebane-----	1,707.00	53.00
Milton-----	243.00	9.00
Mt. Vernon Springs-----	168.00	5.00
New Hope-----	113.00	5.00
North Eno-----		1.00
Piedmont-----	196.00	7.00
Pittsboro-----	167.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove-----	127.00	5.00
Pocket-----	147.00	7.00
Red House-----	210.00	8.00
Reidsville-----	2,272.00	63.00
River View-----	127.00	7.00
Salem-----	60.00	4.00
Sanford-----	1,789.00	69.00
Saxapahaw-----		1.00
Shiloh-----	387.00	10.00
Smyrna-----	72.00	5.00
Speedwell-----	104.00	4.00
Spray-----	712.00	25.00
Springwood-----	357.00	12.00
Chapel Hill-----	1,671.00	48.00
St. Andrews-----	308.00	14.00
Stoneville-----	68.00	3.00
Stony Creek-----	248.00	10.00
Westminster-----	2,017.00	60.00
White Hill-----	274.00	9.00
Yanceyville-----	289.00	9.00
Wentworth-----	15.00	1.00
Community-----	32.00	2.00
	\$64,845.00	\$ 1,700.00

The Stewardship Committee is authorized by Presbytery to adjust the amount of apportionment for Benevolences in the case of Churches where the new schedule changes the asking too radically.

The following report of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee was adopted:

Your Committee on Home Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

All of our Home Mission Churches have been supplied regularly with preaching since the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Rev. F. S. Blue resigned the pastorate of the Stony Creek church the first of August and the Superintendent has been supplying this church since that time. Mr. Blue has given notice that he will resign the other churches of his field the second Sunday of September. Your Committee is planning to make some regrouping of these churches, and with the East Burlington church, to form two pastorates if money can be provided to employ two men.

All of our Home Mission Pastors have been carrying on faithfully and uncomplainingly, though they have been hampered by inadequate financial support. They have been working hard during the summer months holding Vacation Bible Schools and evangelistic services. Some of our workers have had as many as four Bible Schools and four evangelistic services in their fields during the summer. We have not yet received full reports of the results of the activities of the summer as the quarterly reports do not come in until the last of this month. Some of our Churches have postponed their evangelistic meetings until Fall. We are expecting every one of our churches to put forth special evangelistic efforts during Jubilee Year.

For the past four years our Home Mission workers have not received the amount apportioned to them by Presbytery. One year they received only about 49% of the amount apportioned to them. Last year they received 80%. All the other Presbyteries of the Synod have paid their Home Mission pastors last year the full amount promised them. There has been an evident improvement in economic conditions throughout the country, and yet that improvement has not been reflected in our gifts to Presbytery's Home Missions. For the past five months we have received only \$1,140.25, when we should have received \$2,612.50 in order to meet our budget during these months. We have paid our workers on the field during the past five months 52% of their salaries, and yet we have used all the money received from the churches for this cause, not using any for expenses or for the Superintendent's salary.

The receipts each month were as follows:

April -----	\$301.25	which paid 73 %	of salaries for that month
May -----	\$ 98.58	which paid 24 %	of salaries for that month
June -----	\$180.28	which paid 44 %	of salaries for that month
July -----	\$213.31	which paid 51 %	of salaries for that month
August ----	\$346.83	which paid 78 %	of salaries for that month

Average salaries paid for the five months 52%.

It is evident that unless our churches and auxiliaries increase their gifts for this cause during the remaining seven months of the Church year, our faithful Home Missionaries will not receive the meagre salaries promised them. With the improvement in business conditions our Presbytery should not permit this to happen again this year. It will perhaps be necessary for individuals also to make contributions to this cause in addition to what the churches give.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the budget adopted at the Spring meeting of Presbytery for six months be continued for the remainder of the church year.

2. That our pastors bring to the attention of their churches and auxiliaries the dire need of Presbytery's Home Missions for more adequate support, and use every effort to secure larger gifts for this cause during the remainder of this church year.

3. That our pastors and church officers give every assistance to our superintendent in his efforts to secure gifts for this cause from individuals.

4. The National Preaching Mission.

We would call the attention of Presbytery to the National Preaching Mission to be conducted by nationally known religious leaders in twenty-five cities throughout our country during the three months from September 13th to December 9th, 1936. This will be a united effort of the Protestant denominations to bring about a Spiritual awakening in all our churches.

One of these National Preaching Missions will be conducted in Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26-29, 1936.

The opening service will be on November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 a. m., with an address by Dr. Robert E. Speer. The closing service will be a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon. There will be discussion groups for ministers and for women each morning and afternoon during the four days of the Mission with a great mass meeting each evening. Addresses will be delivered and the discussion groups will be led by speakers of national reputation, such as Bishop Darst of North Carolina, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Dr. M. E. Dodd, of Shreveport, La., Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis,

Mo., Dr. John A. McKay, of Princeton, Miss Muriel Lester of London, Dr. Robert E. Speer, and Dr. Dan Poling.

We recommend that Presbytery record its willingness to unite with the other Protestant Churches of America in praying and working for a great Spiritual awakening, and especially urge pastors and laymen and other Church leaders to attend the Preaching Mission to be conducted in Raleigh, November 26-29.

We would also recommend that pastors and Sessions be urged to arrange for special evangelistic services in their churches as soon thereafter as possible.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions made reports which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Educational Institutions:

Your Committee on Educational Institutions beg to report as follows:

The early date of Presbytery's meeting prevents the fullest information in regard to fall attendance.

Assembly's Training School: The campaign for funds during April past resulted in securing about \$13,000. This is disappointing as the cost of the campaign was nearly \$4,000, almost all of which was for literature and advertising.

The incoming class is larger than for some years past and has had better preparation than usual.

The calls for workers have increased to a considerable degree, but the requirements demanded are more exacting than formerly. Church treasurers are urged to include the Assembly's Training School in their budgets, as the debt and current expenses call for increased contributions.

Flora Macdonald opened September 8th with encouraging attendance. They are compelled by increased attendance to lodge quite a number of the students in the homes of the towns-people. There were 81 students attending a successful summer school during the past summer.

Davidson College is now 99 years old. Indications are that accommodations will be taxed to overflowing.

Peace Junior College is expecting an overflow attendance. Two unusually fine Y. P. Conferences were held at the College during the summer. Several new additions have been made to the faculty.

Presbyterian Junior College: Professor Henry T. Holladay has been elected dean of students for the coming year, and a number of new members have been added to the faculty. The College opens September 8th.

Union Theological Seminary: Dr. Lacy pleads for a larger interest in the Seminary. He asks for the very highest type of men as students. He feels that the institution has greatly outgrown its present equipment and asks for the means to provide for the needs of today.

The interest and attendance in our Presbytery's educational institutions seems to grow from year to year, but adequate support has not been secured.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

That every Pastor and Church be urged to remember the Cause of Ministerial Relief at Christmas time by securing a special offering, either by use of a pageant or otherwise, for this Cause.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Rev. M. S. Huske made the report for Mr. Francis Womack on Ministers' Annuity Fund. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That all our ministers lay to heart this most fundamental cause, realizing that pastors must actually and enthusiastically get behind this cause.

2. That Presbytery act on the request of Mr. Francis Womack, that he be relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee on Minister's Annuity Fund, and that the strongest possible committee be appointed.

3. That all pastors and sessions be urged to begin at once to plan for an active Committee in each Church to secure gifts over a three-year period which shall be separate and apart from regular gifts to the budget.

4. That the names and addresses of all men and women who might make substantial gifts to the Ministers' Annuity Fund be sent to the chairman of the committee so that literature may be sent them from the Louisville office.

FRANCIS WOMACK, *Chairman.*

Mr. Womack's resignation was accepted and the request for the committee referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following Report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

Orange Presbytery in session at Old Hawfields Church, September 8 and 9, 1936, hereby records—

Its thanks to Almighty God for His great blessings upon us.

Its deep appreciation of the opportunity of meeting in this historic church, which has been such a great force in the building of God's kingdom through the 181 years of its history.

The influence of the Godly Pastors and Saints, who have lived and laboured here, still abides and, though dead, they yet speak to us.

We hereby express our deep appreciation of the thoughtful courtesies of the beloved pastor, Rev. N. N. Fleming, and the officers and the members of the entire Church.

Especially we want to record our pleasure and delight of the bountiful repasts served by the good ladies of the community both at the Church and in their private homes.

The wonderful dinners served at the Church, and the friendship and fellowship in their homes will ever remain fresh in our memory and we will always think of dear Old Hawfields as one of the garden spots of Orange Presbytery.

D. E. PURCELL, *Chairman*,
J. S. COOK.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Following the appointment of our new committee by the last meeting of Presbytery, the committee met and organized along the five lines of our Assembly's work: Children's, Young People, Adult, Leadership Training, and Sunday School Extension.

We would make the following report:

1. Promoting Daily Vacation Bible Schools, three district Conferences were held reaching some 125 persons in 20 Churches.

Twenty-nine Churches held 27 schools with enrollments as fol-

lows: Beginners, 334; Primaries, 600; Juniors, 650; Intermediate, 417; Adult Workers, 282; Total, 2273. Days, 237. Hours, 16,708.5. Volunteer Workers, 261. Cost, \$245.

Of these schools 24 were Presbyterian.

2. Young People's Work: (a) Two rallies were held reaching 275 persons. (b) A Summer Conference at Elon College with 131 enrolled, 130 of which took 390 credits. We conducted the conference at a profit financially.

3. In Leadership Training four schools reaching 12 churches were held.

4. A new emphasis is being given to Adult Education in our Presbytery.

5. Only one church reports an outpost Sunday School.

We recommend:

1. Increased emphasis on Daily Vacation Bible School Conferences, and the schools themselves; that Synod's Committee be asked for one worker next Summer for our Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery express our thanks to the Elon College authorities for their generous permission to use their plant this past Summer for our Conference.

3. That your committee be instructed to plan a conference for next Summer.

4. That leadership training be emphasized this year, with an attempt to hold additional training schools.

5. That our Churches be urged to see that this cause receives its full percentage both as to the Assembly's work and that of our Synod; that Rally Day be observed in all our Churches with a liberal offering this fall.

6. That Presbytery plan for one-day Institutes in accordance with the action of our Synod.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman*.

The Trustees of Glade Valley High School made report which was received as information.

Presbytery granted Mr. McBride Holt's request that he be retired from the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School and the naming of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

By a rising vote Presbytery expressed its apprecia-

tion of Mr. McBride Holt's services as a Trustee of the Glade Valley High School and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Holt to that effect.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee recommends that the following be excused:

For non-attendance upon this meeting, Revs. Joseph Rennie, R. C. Gilmore, W. T. Thompson, D. H. Stewart, and L. B. Schenck; for absence on the second day, Elder E. C. Holden.

J. T. BARHAM, *Chairman*.

Upon motion Presbytery voted to validate the action of the commission to install Rev. O. C. Williamson, pastor of the High Point Church, and the report of the commission was then admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. O. C. WILLIAMSON PASTOR
OF HIGH POINT CHURCH

The commission appointed to install Rev. O. C. Williamson pastor of the High Point Church met in the pastor's study of the High Point Church on Sunday, May 2, 1936, with the following members present: Rev. N. N. Fleming, and Elder J. S. White.

The commission opened with prayer, and Rev. N. N. Fleming was appointed chairman and Mr. White, Clerk.

The commission then repaired to the Church where Rev. O. C. Williamson was duly installed.

Rev. N. N. Fleming presided, propounded the questions, preached the sermon, and charged the congregation; Mr. White charged the pastor, and the commission adjourned with the benediction.

The minutes were approved.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*,

J. S. WHITE, *Clerk*.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Orphanage:

That Presbytery approve the plan of Synod to appoint in each Presbytery a committee to see that the cause of Barium Springs Orphanage be placed before each church and allow Mr. W. H. Holderness, of Greensboro, to appoint his committee in our Presbytery.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman*.

The Trustees of Peace Junior College, Flora Macdonald, and Davidson made reports which were received as information.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly made report which was received as information.

The Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism made report which was received.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery made a brief verbal report which was received.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Printed records of Presbytery, Rev. J. T. Barham.

Ministers' Annuity Fund, John Kellenberger, Rev. R. M. Williams, Logan Porter, Robert D. White, A. A. F. Sewell, Rev. O. C. Williamson, D. D., and W. Kerr Scott.

Trustee of Glade Valley High School, George Sutherland.

J. R. MCGREGOR, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Diamond Jubilee made report which was received as information.

The time and place of the next Stated Meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write Rev. S. M. Rankin, expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery to him in his sickness. Presbytery engaged in prayer for Mr. Rankin.

The minutes were approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

J. S. JONES, *Moderator*,

C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Mebane, N. C., October 5, 1936.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Jones, and constituted with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers: J. S. Jones, W. M. Baker, and N. N. Fleming.

Elder: H. E. Wilkinson of the Mebane Church.

The call was read and found in order and the first item taken up, namely to dismiss Candidate John C. Whitley to the Presbytery of Albemarle. The Stated Clerk presented Mr. Whitley's request, also recommendation from Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Presbytery voted to grant the request and instructed the Stated Clerk to wire the dismissal to the Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery.

There being no further business, the minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Mebane Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 13, 1937, at 11:00 a. m.

J. S. JONES, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

NOTE—For change in the Directory of Spring of 1936, see Report of Nominating Committee. Page 103.

CALLED MEETING

Sanford, N. C., October 12, 1936.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the Sanford Presbyterian Church on the above date at 2:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. S. Cook, the last Moderator present, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers—J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, O. C. Williamson, A. V. Gibson, Jonas Barclay, F. M. Hawley, W. E. Harrop, and C. N. Morrison.

Elders—R. Brooks Wicker, Buffalo (L) ; D. E. Shaw, Broadway ; J. A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro ; and T. C. Dalrymple, Salem.

The call was read and found in order and the items taken up as follows :

Item 1. To receive Candidate W. A. Pate from Wilmington Presbytery. A certificate of dismissal from Wilmington Presbytery was read and on motion the candidate was received and Item 2, to examine him with a view to licensure, was taken up.

The Moderator examined Mr. Pate on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

On motion, his degree of A.B., from Davidson College, and his degree of B.D., from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, were accepted in lieu of an examination on the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History ; also on academic subjects.

On motion the trial parts assigned to Mr. Pate by Wilmington Presbytery were accepted as an assignment by Orange Presbytery.

Rev. William A. Brown, of Fayetteville Presbytery,

was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator appointed Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., and F. M. Hawley, D.D., to examine the candidate on Theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. Jonas Barclay examined the candidate on Church Government and the Sacraments. This part was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. E. Harrop, examined the candidate on English Bible which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Moderator then appointed Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., F. M. Hawley, D.D., and W. E. Harrop to examine the Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture.

On motion, Mr. Pate was allowed to give a synopsis of his sermon instead of the entire sermon. On motion, the synopsis was sustained as satisfactory.

The committee appointed to examine the Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture, reported, recommending that these parts be sustained as satisfactory. Their report was accepted and the parts sustained as satisfactory. Upon motion, the examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory.

The examination for licensure was, upon motion, accepted in lieu of the one for ordination.

Item 3 was taken up and the calls from the Jonesboro, Broadway, and St. Andrews Churches were placed in Mr. Pate's hands and he indicated his intention to accept the calls.

Item 4 was taken up and a commission, consisting of Revs. A. V. Gibson, O. C. Williamson, C. N. Morrison, and Jonas Barclay, with Elders E. M. Underwood and Dr. F. L. Knight, was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Pate in the Jonesboro, Broadway, and St. Andrews Churches; the time, place and parts to be arranged by the commission, after consulting with Mr. Pate and the representatives of the churches.

The Salem Church was given permission to employ Mr. Pate as Stated Supply until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with song and prayer.

J. S. COOK, *Moderator*,
C. N. MORRISON, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., December 21, 1936.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Graham Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Jones.

The following were present:

Ministers—Revs. J. S. Jones, L. T. Edgerton, J. W. Mann, C. E. Hodgins, W. M. Baker, F. S. Blue, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek, and W. H. Wharton, Bethel.

The call was read, found in order and the first item, namely to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. F. S. Blue and the Shiloh, Burlington Second, and Stony Creek Churches, was taken up.

Mr. Blue offered his resignation of the pastorate of the three above named Churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Stony Creek reported through its representative and Burlington Second and Shiloh by letter that they concurred with Mr. Blue in his request.

Presbytery granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relation to take effect at once.

Rev. F. S. Blue was granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

In view of the inability of the Stated Clerk to locate Mr. George Southerland who was elected to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. McBride Holt (who at his own request had been retired), Mr. McBride Holt was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School to fill out the unexpired term.

Presbytery approved the action of the Home Missions Committee in grouping Burlington Second Church and Stony Creek into a self-supporting group.

There being no further business the minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Mebane Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 13, 1937, at 11:00 a. m.

J. S. JONES, *Moderator*,

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I-----, give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange".

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they made their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact, where it was most needed each year".

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY:

Foreign Missions.

Assembly's Home Missions.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Publication and Sabbath School Work.

Bible Cause.

Assembly's Training School.

Synod's Home Missions.

Orphans' Home.

Religious Work in State Educa. Institutions.

Educational Institutions.

Union Theological Seminary.

Presbytery's Home Missions.

Religious Education in Synod.

All funds for Benevolent Causes, contributed by congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be sent through the

REV. C. G. SMITH, Asheboro, N. C.

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Avenue's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr-School For Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's Presby. Religious Ed.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Prabury's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Salaries	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions							
Wade H. Allison, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Spray*	4	4	11	7	145	8	2	281	79	39	33	13	2	1	23	149	23	27	840	608												
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane	7	19	4	2	315	4	2	375	79	39	33	13	2	4	23	149	23	27	840	608												
Jonas Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro	1	1	1	1	30	3	1	30	125	107	100	10	1	1	14	283	67	106	2303	998	437	147										
Jonas Barclay, P.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston*	1	1	1	1	20	2	1	20	42	2	13	15	2	6	4	49	2	22	297	88	3											
Jonas Barclay, S. S.	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood	1	1	4	8	43	4	4	84	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	56	20	215	70	153	9											
Jonas Barclay, P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs*	1	1	1	1	38	3	3	58	40	40	40	40	40	40	20	56	20	215	82	13												
J. T. Barham, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro	5	9	5	20	176	4	2	214	5	10	10	1	1	1	5	96	3	900	164	779	212	32										
D. J. Blackwell, P.	Glenwood, N. C.	Glenwood	5	6	6	4	112	8	2	127	27	9	10	1	1	1	7	73	6	12	1072	471	644	234	35									
D. J. Blackwell, S. S.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville	6	3	8	4	95	8	4	103	6	2	13	1	1	1	1	24	3	75	609	316	164											
F. S. Blue, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington Second	4	4	6	5	112	6	1	150	8	1	5	2	1	1	1	149	75	609	316	652												
F. S. Blue, S. S.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*	4	4	1	1	41	1	1	42	25	11	5	2	1	1	1	38	3	8	240	17	500											
F. S. Blue, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Shiloh	7	10	3	95	3	1	1	100	34	16	5	2	1	1	1	38	3	8	240	17	500											
F. S. Blue, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Stony Creek	7	10	3	95	3	1	1	100	34	16	5	2	1	1	1	38	3	8	240	17	500											
H. S. Bradshaw, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	5	4	1	7	106	1	1	60	38	20	10	4	1	1	10	5	9	6	14	824	119											
H. S. Bradshaw, P.	University, N. C.	New Hope	7	8	1	76	1	1	1	40	16	9	4	1	1	1	5	1	28	4	6	287	56											
J. C. Brown, P.	Matson, Va.	Matson	3	4	1	4	76	1	1	92	20	10	10	23	5	1	1	46	3	23	418	188	20	8										
D. S. Chabable, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte	3	4	1	4	76	1	1	92	20	10	10	23	5	1	1	46	3	23	418	188	20	8										
N. R. Clayton, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*	3	4	1	4	76	1	1	92	20	10	10	23	5	1	1	46	3	23	418	188	20	8										
N. R. Clayton, P.	Ringboro, N. C.	Community	2	2	2	2	22	2	2	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	2	2											
N. R. Clayton, P.	Milton, N. C.	Gilead	2	2	2	2	22	2	2	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	2	2											
N. R. Clayton, P.	Semora, N. C.	Red House	3	4	1	74	1	1	1	47	31	15	15	2	7	1	10	16	20	11	255	17												
E. H. Clarke, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville	4	6	2	2	57	75	2	75	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	323	713	41	76	19									
E. H. Clarke, P.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 3	Speedwell*	3	4	3	3	63	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	
E. H. Clarke, S. S.	Wentworth, N. C. R. 1	Speedwell*	3	4	3	3	63	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	
J. S. Cook, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro	4	4	15	72	14	152	74	152	74	26	34	11	1	2	10	8	164	6	11	357	358	30										
J. S. Cook, P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway	2	2	2	2	66	83	40	83	40	22	17	5	1	1	8	6	56	2	8	432	159	3770	25									
J. S. Cook, P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 2	Salem*	4	4	3	64	1	40	9	3	3	2	2	1	4	2	6	4	4	4	434	49												
J. S. Cook, P.	Jonesboro, N. C. R. 1	St. Andrews*	5	8	3	6	250	1	1	215	30	16	7	3	1	1	9	7	9	24	750	144	25											
A. M. Cooper, A. P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill	10	12	25	6	383	25	5	383	385	190	210	56	9	6	103	396	113	153	1970	1556	1763	935	24									
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C. R. 2	Buffalo (G)*	10	12	25	6	383	25	5	383	385	190	210	56	9	6	103	396	113	153	1970	1556	1763	935	24									
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*	7	8	3	1	297	2	2	128	23	11	16	11	2	7	6	45	1	58	540	209	20	102										
N. N. Fleming, P.	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel	8	5	3	128	3	1	1	152	24	15	15	1	1	1	4	1	47	3	5	537	30											
N. N. Fleming, P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 5	Hawfields*	6	11	8	5	245	8	2	187	148	80	45	14	4	3	48	1	107	45	61	1620	501	2										
N. N. Fleming, S. S.	Edland, N. C.	Edland	3	2	2	2	29	2	2	24	12	6	3	1	1	1	1	13	3	5	105	7												
A. V. Gibson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford*	13	17	6	24	400	3	3	335	635	335	155	55	18	12	202	315	253	254	2190	1556	2642	368										
E. C. Gillespie, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro	13	17	6	24	400	3	3	335	635	335	155	55	18	12	202	315	253	254	2190	1556	2642	368										
R. C. Gilmore, P.	Olney, Md.	Olney	13	17	6	24	400	3	3	335	635	335	155	55	18	12	202	315	253	254	2190	1556	2642	368										
P. H. Gwynn, Sr.	Spray, N. C.	Spray	13	17	6	24	400	3	3	335	635	335	155	55	18	12	202	315	253	254	2190	1556	2642	368										
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Prof. Ev.	Davidson, N. C.	Davidson	12	15	4	24	404	3	5	358	1011	673	318	76	25	17	280	210	281	350	2700	2340	63	4										
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham	6	8	2	117	247	68	40	32	25	10	10	25	10	10	25	210	281	350	2700	2340	63	4										
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Bethany	6	8	2	117	247	68	40	32	25	10	10	25	10	10	25	210	281	350	2700	2340	63	4										
F. M. Hawley, P. E.	Madison, N. C.	Madison	5	7	12	37	83	52	17	38	13	1	1	1	1	1	10	92	10	34	838	408	247	253										
F. M. Hawley, P. E.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville	2	1	1	22	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3											
C. E. Hodgkin, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	10	16	7	22	483	3	5	369	335	205	128	13	5	20	40	442	20	162	2200	100	2125	1374	50									
S. R. Hope, H. R.	Lowrys, N. C.	Lowrys	10	12	13	22	323	6	12	275	652	299	177	55	15	10	185	407	155	206	2400	2336	405	15										
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville	10	11	13	1	164	3	1	143	135	58	24	7	2	2	28	5	41	26	51	1500	141	209	5									
J. S. Jones, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Bethlehem	5	5	4	1	100	48	28	13	6	3	4	4	4	5	30	3	10	30	48	89	30											
J. W. Mann, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	3	6	1	1	41	1	1	41	61	31	15	1	1	1	1	17	6	9	225	41	11	4										

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Wade H. Allison, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Spray†	5	6	33	7	183	29	2	291	62	30	20	16	1	1	16	2	132	22	23	1400		674	24	70	36	14
W. M. Baker, P.	Melbane, N. C.	Melbane†	7	19	13	15	334	11	2	395	747	173	149	100	1	1	98	2	348	75	143	2500		1069		370	60	
John M. Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	El Bethel†	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	23	23	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	400		90				
P.	Goldston, N. C.	Golden†	1	1	5	3	24	1	1	36	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	142		142				
S. S.	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood	1	1	2	2	34	1	1	36	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171		171				
J. T. Barham, P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. G.	Mt. Vernon Springs	1	2	2	2	34	1	1	36	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171		171				
D. J. Blackwell, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	1	1	2	2	34	1	1	36	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	171		171				
S. S.	Glenwood, N. C.	Glenwood†	5	8	12	13	176	28	2	260	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1200	280	731		573	141	
P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville†	7	10	13	3	63	1	1	125	53	6	2	4	1	1	10	2	85	6	8	1200	200	784		40	33	
F. S. Blue, P.	Leaksville, N. G.	El Bethel†	4	5	21	5	141	14	10	150	30	5	6	3	1	1	9	7	143	2	157	690	280	1262		1262		
S. S.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington Second†	2	2	2	5	69	5	150	30	5	6	3	1	1	9	7	1	7	1	7	240	645	200	485	6		
P.	Burlington, N. C.	Shiloh†	7	10	2	85	13	2	65	70	34	18	6	2	2	12	12	51	10	12	535	158	158		485	6		
P.	Burlington, N. C.	Stony Creek†	7	4	12	4	106	7	65	70	34	18	6	2	2	12	12	51	10	12	535	158	158		485	6		
H. S. Bradshaw, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	7	4	12	4	106	7	65	70	34	18	6	2	2	12	12	51	10	12	535	158	158		485	6		
J. C. Brown, P.	Wattsboro, Va.	Wattsboro, Va.	3	3	8	1	84	8	82	35	10	6	8	4	2	10	5	14	3	20	400	400	218		37	17		
D. S. Chisholm, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte, N. C.	3	3	8	1	84	8	82	35	10	6	8	4	2	10	5	14	3	20	400	400	218		37	17		
N. R. Clayton, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton†	2	2	3	22	1	1	38	25	18	17	9	8	3	13	7	71	6	30	400	400	218		37	17		
P.	Ringgold, Va.	Gilead†	3	4	2	1	75	1	38	25	18	17	9	8	3	13	7	71	6	30	400	400	218		37	17		
P.	Milton, N. C.	Red House†	3	4	2	1	75	1	38	25	18	17	9	8	3	13	7	71	6	30	400	400	218		37	17		
E. H. Clarke, P.	Seneca, N. C.	Seneca, N. C.	3	4	2	1	75	1	38	25	18	17	9	8	3	13	7	71	6	30	400	400	218		37	17		
P.	Redville, N. C.	Redville, N. C.	4	6	1	59	1	70	15	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250	641	110		26	21		
P.	Redville, N. C. R. 3	Speedwell†	3	4	4	66	3	68	4	73	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	210	20		158	1		
S. S.	Westworth, N. C. R. 1	Suway†	3	4	4	66	3	68	4	73	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	210	20		158	1		
J. S. Cook, P. E.	Leaksville, N. C. R. 1	Riverview†	2	4	10	9	95	10	59	39	15	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	310	160	54					
Watt M. Cooper, A. to P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	6	8	1	71	1	71	15	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	310	160	54					
S. S.	New Hope, Greensboro, N. C. R. 2.	Buffalo (G)†	10	12	2	17	397	2	1	418	424	130	154	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	224	150	147		206	140	64	
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	10	12	2	17	397	2	1	418	424	130	154	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	224	150	147		206	140	64	
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood†	6	8	2	4	100	2	1	116	78	30	21	14	2	2	103	9	430	92	32	600	176	270		20	150	
P.	M. Leansville, N. C.	Bethel	6	8	2	4	100	2	1	116	78	30	21	14	2	2	103	9	430	92	32	600	176	270		20	150	
N. N. Fleming, P.	Edand, N. C. R. 5	Edand	11	11	7	232	31	1	5	169	173	30	22	19	4	3	56	5	99	48	30	1700	853	243		19	20	
S. S.	Edand, N. C. R. 5	Edand	3	2	2	31	1	5	122	66	30	19	15	1	1	16	19	63	15	24	600	270	280		20	150		
A. V. Gilson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford†	17	23	7	23	400	6	6	324	555	286	134	50	16	11	155	18	134	147	224	2400	2011	6006		305		
E. G. Gillespie, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	17	23	7	23	400	6	6	324	555	286	134	50	16	11	155	18	134	147	224	2400	2011	6006		305		
R. C. Gilmore, P.	Olney, Md.	Olney, Md.	11	14	20	4	413	4	2	373	1038	396	264	96	25	17	276	5	580	292	469	2700	2245		48	29		
P. H. Gwynn, Sr.	Leaksville-Spray, N. C.	Leaksville-Spray, N. C.	6	9	4	1	117	1	232	97	43	39	31	10	4	27	5	48	23	41	200	491	92		7			
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Prof.	Madison, N. C.	Madison†	6	9	4	1	117	1	232	97	43	39	31	10	4	27	5	48	23	41	200	491	92		7			
P.	Stonewille, N. C.	Stonewille†	2	1	1	1	59	4	1	84	78	68	15	21	1	8	125	1	1	1	120	80	229		122			
F. M. Hawley, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	2	1	1	1	59	4	1	84	78	68	15	21	1	8	125	1	1	1	120	80	229		122			
S. S.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	2	1	1	1	59	4	1	84	78	68	15	21	1	8	125	1	1	1	120	80	229		122			
C. E. Hodgins, P.	Redville, N. C.	Redville†	10	11	10	333	9	1	282	549	181	137	69	14	9	151	2	428	151	256	2400	2430			177			
M. S. Huske, P.	Redville, N. C.	Redville†	10	11	10	333	9	1	282	549	181	137	69	14	9	151	2	428	151	256	2400	2430			177			
P.	Melbane, N. C.	Cross Roads†	9	12	1	183	2	134	111	16	38	3	2	2	30	24	101	32	82	1503	314	256						
J. W. Mann, P.	Melbane, N. C. R. 4	Bethlehem†	5	5	1	66	1	2	64	41	11	7	2	1	1	10	1	42	5	10	360	60	45		1			
P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno†	3	6	4	56	3	56	34	10	4	4	1	1	1	9	1	43	6	15	600	80	184		12	1		
P.	Edand, N. C.	Fairfield†	1	3	4	41	1	42	32	10	7	3	1	1	1	8	1	16	7	14	225	44	44					
S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Little River†	5	7	1	2	167	1	87	28	8	5	2	1	1	1	53	6	11	537	82	10						
P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	North Eno†	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	537	82	10					
J. R. McGregor, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First†	19	18	20	64	560	5	10	1451	1838	688	400	151	28	21	377	127	346	542	3000	4829	120	1638	583	167		
W. W. McMorris, P.	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.	11	13	15	8	450	7	9	401	494	233	141	42	12	8	150	32	302	121	196	2328	1134		75	352		
M. J. Millard, P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	Buffalo (L)†	7	7	9	3	177	6	1	140	51	22	10	4	1	1	13	3	57	13	13	500	179		50			
C. N. Morrison, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Embarcadero†	3	3	3	9	1	1	27	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16						
P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	Poiket†	4	5	7	1	103	7	105	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	306	85	301		6		
P.	Sanford, N. C.	White Hill†	9	6	7	1	192	7	1	133	28	15	7	2	1	1	9	4	17	11	400	83	2					
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MINUTES
OF THE
Presbytery of Orange



OF
THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION
Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C.
April 13, 1937.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION
Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
July 6, 1937

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION
Red House Church, Semora, N. C.
September 21, 1937

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.
January 11, 1938

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION
Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.
April 11-12, 1938

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
Spray Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.
July 12, 1938

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION
Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C.
October 13, 1938

And Of
ADJOURNED AND CALLED MEETINGS

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., March 15, 1937.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 2:30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., was called to order and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, the last Moderator present.

The following were present:

Ministers: R. Murphy Williams, Ronald S. Wilson, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., J. T. Barham, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgins, D.D., L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, and C. F. Myers, D.D.

Elders: A. M. Sheppard, Springwood; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; and R. D. White, Burlington First.

Rev. R. M. Williams was asked to preside over the meeting.

A quorum being present, the first item was taken up: Rev. Ronald S. Wilson requested that he be dismissed to Winchester Presbytery that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester.

Elder E. A. Ranson and Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., spoke in highest terms of Mr. Wilson's services as assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

Presbytery then granted Mr. Wilson's request for dismissal, and instructed the Stated Clerk to write to the Clerk of Winchester Presbytery a letter of commendation of Mr. Wilson's work.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 13th, at 11 A. M.

R. M. WILLIAMS, Moderator Pro-Tem.

N. N. FLEMING, Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Regular Spring Meeting

Mebane, N. C., April 13, 1937.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 334th Stated Session in the Mebane Presbyterian Church on the above date at 11:00 A. M., and was constituted with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. S. Jones, on the subject: "The Kingdom of God" using the text Matthew 6:10.

The opening prayer was offered by the Moderator, after which the roll was called and the following found to be in attendance:

Ministers: W. H. Allison, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., E. H. Clarke, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, Chas. F. Myers, D.D., W. A. Pate, C. G. Smith, D.D., D. H. Stewart, Roy F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. Murphy Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D.—30.

Ruling Elders: H. T. Lee, Spray; J. Sam White, Mebane; W. H. Garner, Goldston; W. B. Mayhew, Glenwood; H. F. Latta, Hillsboro; T. E. Mays, Community; M. C. Thomas, Riverview; M. C. Foust, Buffalo (G); S. C. Stewart, Springwood; M. C. Huffines, Bethel; H. A. Scott, Hawfields; D. E. Forrest, Efland; E. M. Underwood (2), Sanford; J. Harvey White, Graham; J. B. Long, Bethany; R. E. Labberton, Madison; W. B. Millner, Reidsville; M. S. Walker, Cross Roads; George Lasley, Bethlehem; T. E. Allison, Eno; W. N. Wilkinson, Little River; J. W. Wilson, Burlington First; Avery Phipps, Alamance; K. E. Seymour, Buffalo (L); J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; J. D. Cameron, Pocket; C. L. Cole, White Hill; E. A. Ranson (1), E. M. Sellars (2), Greensboro First; John A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro; C. M. Fox, Asheboro; W. F. Henderson, Yanceyville; D. W. Wright, Bethesda; C. C. Smith, Griers; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; Logan Porter, High Point; J. W. Waynick, Burlington Second; T. P. Wilson (2), East Burlington; G. M. Kirkland, New Hope; W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; H. C. Foster, Shiloh; C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek; P. N. Pritchett, Westminster.—42.

Rev. W. H. Allison was elected Moderator, and Rev. L. T. Edgerton was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. J. O. Mann, Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. H. G.

Bedinger, D.D., Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. H. Sarunian of Persia, and Rev. R. F. Brown of Winchester Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The unprinted minutes of intervening meeting of March 15, 1937 were read.

Rev. W. M. Baker presented the following report of the Committee on Orders which was adopted:

That Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following exceptions:

(1) That, according to the action of Presbytery at Asheboro, N. C., the report of the Home Mission Committee be presented at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon instead of Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

(2) That the hours of meeting be, 9 o'clock in the morning and adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

Reconvene at 2 P. M. and adjourn at 5:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER, Chairman.

The following communications were read:

From Rev. F. S. Blue, asking permission to labour outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery until the fall meeting, the request was granted.

From Rev. F. M. Dick asking that he be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery and be granted permission to labour as an evangelist within and without the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting, he was excused and his second request granted.

The Presbytery received the report of the Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. W. A. Pate and the same was admitted to the records. The report follows:

The Commission, appointed to ordain and install Rev. W. A. Pate pastor of the Jonesboro, Broadway and St. Andrews churches, consisting of Revs. A. V. Gibson, Chairman; O. C. Williamson, Jonas Barclay, C. N. Morrison, C. L. Wicker, and Ruling Elders F. L. Knight and E. M. Underwood; met in the Jonesboro Church Sunday evening, Nov. 1, 1936 with every member of the Commission present and was duly constituted with prayer. Dr. F. L. Knight was elected clerk of the Commission.

The examination for licensure having already been accepted in lieu of the one for ordination, Presbytery proceeded to ordain

Mr. Pate, (he having answered the questions for ordination in the affirmative) to the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

The Commission then proceeded with the installation.

Rev. C. N. Morrison presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. A. V. Gibson preached the sermon. Rev. Jonas Barclay charged the pastor. Ruling Elder E. M. Underwood charged the congregation. The Commission adjourned with prayer to meet in the Broadway Church, Sunday Nov. 15 at 3:00. Present: Revs. A. V. Gibson, Jonas Barclay, C. N. Morrison and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Broadway: Rev. C. N. Morrison presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jonas Barclay preached, Rev. C. L. Wicker charged the pastor and Elder F. L. Knight charged the congregation. All present except Rev. O. C. Williamson, 3 P. M., Nov. 15th.

St. Andrews: Nov. 15, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. V. Gibson presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. C. L. Wicker preached, E. M. Underwood charged the pastor, and Dr. F. L. Knight charged the congregation.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

A. V. GIBSON, Chairman.

F. L. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Excuses for being absent from this meeting from Revs. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and E. E. Gillespie were read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., was heard in the interest of Flora Macdonald College, and Presbytery approved the plan for the Financial Campaign for the College in 1938, and voted that this campaign be given first consideration in our churches.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through its Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, recommending that Mr. Ivan S. Wetmore, a member of the Reidsville Church, be taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and after the regularly prescribed examination Mr. Wetmore having answered in the affirmative the required questions he was so re-

ceived. Rev. M. S. Huske delivered the charge to the candidate.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. with a hymn and prayer.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

Calls and Supplies—A. P. Dickson, D. J. Blackwell, J. Harvey White and E. A. Ranson.

Installations—J. T. Barham, N. R. Claytor, and W. B. Millner.

Statistical—R. F. Whitley, J. M. Millard, and Hugh Lee.

Leave of Absence—Jonas Barclay and H. F. Latta.

Sessional Records—D. H. Stewart, Chairman, W. E. Harrop, J. S. Cook, L. T. Edgerton, M. C. Foust, H. A. Scott, M. S. Walker, T. E. Allison, C. M. Fox.

Nominations—R. M. Williams, W. M. Baker, C. G. Smith, C. A. Wilson, and D. W. Wright.

Auditing—K. E. Seymour and W. F. Henderson.

Minutes of Synod—A. V. Gibson, J. S. Jones, and Avery Phipps.

Thanks—M. S. Huske, W. A. Pate, and J. M. Wilcox.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported for the committee appointed to advise with Licentiate W. P. Jones, the report was adopted and is as follows:

In regard to the case of Mr. W. P. Jones at the Westminster Church in Greensboro, two members of the committee had a conference with Mr. Jones concerning his studies in December. A meeting of the committee was called in the Westminster Church on Monday, April 12th. Those present were M. S. Huske, Dr. H. L. Smith, and O. C. Williamson. The committee found that Mr. Jones had been faithful in the studies assigned him, having read the "Creed of Presbyterians" by Smith, "Presbyterianism, Principles and Practice" by Morris and a "Syllabus of Systematic Theology" by Clarke and expressed himself as thoroughly in accord with the Presbyterian System of Doctrine.

The committee went very thoroughly into the matter of all points raised on the floor of Presbytery at the last meeting and also into the matter of Mr. Jones' attitude as expressed in a letter to the committee. The committee was satisfied on all these points and recommends to Presbytery that the call of the Westminster

Church, if found in order, be placed in the hands of Mr. Jones and that upon his acceptance of the call, Presbytery proceed to make plans for his ordination and installation.

Presbytery then proceeded to examine Licentiate W. P. Jones with a view to his ordination. Mr. Jones was examined on Theology by Rev. R. M. Williams for the committee on that part, and after other questions on this subject, the examination was sustained, and the examination of the Presbytery last fall for licensure being accepted in lieu of the examination on the remaining parts, the examination as a whole was then sustained.

The call from the Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate W. P. Jones was found in order, placed in his hands and he indicated his intention to accept the same.

The Committee on Home Missions made a report which was adopted after being amended and is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

To the Presbytery of Orange:

Your Home Missions Committee submits the following report covering its activities since the fall meeting of Presbytery:

For the first time in many years we have been able to pay our men their salaries in full for the year just closed.

Our Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Hodgins, has been in charge of the work for ten months, assuming his duties June 1. Presbytery will be gratified to know that his salary is also paid in full for the ten months he has been acting as superintendent, and that only \$85.00 of Home Mission funds has been used to pay his salary, the balance coming as remuneration he has received for acting as supply in certain vacant churches in our home mission fields, along with the \$125 that had been going to the chairman and treasurer of the committee.

The reports received from the field show that there were during the year 205 professions of faith, 182 additions to the Presbyterian Church by profession and 65 by letter, making a total addition of 247 members.

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

First: That the appropriations made to the various fields be continued the same as last year, subject to any necessary changes that

may be made by Presbytery or the Home Mission Committee, as follows:

Pittsboro Group -----	\$ 350.00
Glenwood -----	350.00
Leaksville-El Bethel -----	150.00
Shiloh-Piedmont Group -----	500.00
Milton -----	420.00
Speedwell - Greenwood -----	800.00
Riverview -----	300.00
Fairfield-Little River -----	100.00
Yanceyville Group -----	300.00
Bessemer -----	750.00
Gulf Group -----	800.00
Supt. - Treas. -----	1,800.00
	\$6,620.00

Second: That Dr. C. E. Hodgin be elected superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary of \$150 per month.

Third: That Presbytery urge the churches to make monthly remittances of its benevolent funds to the treasurer of Presbytery, so that each cause may receive regular funds with which to pay its workers.

Fourth: That Presbytery approve the grouping Shiloh, East Burlington and Piedmont together to form a pastorate.

Fifth: That a day for special offering in churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries for this cause be set for the second Sunday in June.

Your committee also suggests that any churches of the Presbytery, whether self-supporting or home mission, that may at any time be without a pastor, employ Dr. Hodgin as supply while looking for a new pastor. — April 13, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

Rev. P. Cary Adams of Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. P. Cary Adams addressed the Presbytery on Presbyterian Junior College.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers**Principals**

W. M. Baker
R. F. Whitley
C. N. Morrison

Alternates

W. T. Thompson, D.D.
W. E. Harrop
L. T. Edgerton

Elders

Logan Porter
W. B. Millner
J. J. Phoenix

A. C. McIntosh
K. E. Seymour
W. B. Mayhew

The Committee on Standing Rules was given the first hour after the morning devotions tomorrow, and the Committee on Religious Education at 11 o'clock.

Communications were read from the American Bible Society and from the Elim Chapel (colored), and Rev. N. R. Claytor was appointed to bear greetings to the Elim Chapel.

The Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions made a report which was adopted as follows:

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS

Synod's Home Missions has had the best year since the "depression." Through the financial assistance which it has been able to render to the several Presbyteries, ALL Home Mission workers through the Synod have been paid IN FULL for the Church year 1936-37. This is the first time workers in some Presbyteries have received their full appropriations in THREE YEARS.

The Synod's Committee has now in the field a full time evangelist, Rev. R. K. Davenport. He is doing an excellent work but finds it impossible to comply with all requests for meetings.

Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., is continuing his good work among the 2,000 deaf and dumb in our midst. Synod's committee is the only agency assisting in the colored work of the Synod. Over 400 young colored people are receiving fine Christian training at Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C.

During last year, Synod's committee assisted in the erection of seven churches and manses.

The PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, published by the committee and edited by the Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, has appeared

quarterly and has greatly stimulated the interest of our people in the great cause of Home Missions.

Over 28,000 copies have been circulated during 1936-37. The whole work is most encouraging.

The pressing need is for more funds for entering promising fields white unto the harvest. All churches are urged to meet in full their apportionment to this cause to which all the Presbyteries are looking for assistance.

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The total Home Mission Receipts for the year were \$351,363, a gain of \$46,690 over last year. This is most encouraging.

The bank debt which at one time was \$128,200 (in 1831) has been completely paid. This largely by savings in administration and supervision and by certain designated gifts for this purpose.

Aid has been given 517 workers who serve 728 Churches, Schools and Missions with 399 outpost Sunday Schools and unorganized preaching points.

In the light of these facts the Church should be ready for a Home Mission advance.

There are two pressing needs in Home Missions:

(1) A renewal of evangelistic effort in all the Presbyteries looking to a revival of the evangelistic spirit in every church and mission in the Assembly.

(2) Larger financial provision for new church organizations in the communities that offer such challenging opportunities for growth. Without these two things the church cannot go forward.

We Recommend:

1. That the period October 10-November 14, 1937 be set apart as the annual season of Home Mission study, using the official text book "Other Men Labored," and that the week of November 7-14 be designated as the annual Home Mission Week with special thank offering for Assembly's Home Missions in all the churches.

2. That June be observed as the Assembly's Home Mission month with the use of educational programs in the various departments of the Church.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

The Committee on Standing Rules made report and the report was adopted as far as read and the report continued until tomorrow morning.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in inspirational meeting at 7:30 P. M. with Rev. A. V. Gibson presiding. After hymn and prayer service Rev. R. K. Davenport preached an inspiring sermon on "The Value Of Souls," Matthew 15:26.

Presbytery took recess with hymn and prayer until tomorrow at 9 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9 A. M. and was led in devotional service by Rev. C. G. Smith.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that Presbytery overture the General Assembly to re-enter the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The Committee on Standing Rules continued its report.

The following elders were enrolled: E. M. Underwood, Sanford; T. P. Wilson, East Burlington; and E. M. Sellars, Greensboro First.

The Committee on Nominations made report which was amended and adopted as follows:

That Rev. C. G. Smith be re-elected to succeed himself as Treasurer for another term of three years.

That Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., be elected to succeed Rev. S. M. Rankin, resigned, as Financial Agent, and Trustee of Presbytery.

That Rev. C. E. Hodgkin be re-elected as Trustee of Davidson College for four years.

That Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D.D., and Messrs. J. Sam White, and Geo. Denny succeed themselves as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College for a term of three years.

That Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson succeed themselves as Trustees of Glade Valley High School for a term of two years.

That Mr. McBride Holt succeed himself as Trustee of the Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund.

That Rev. A. V. Gibson succeed Dr. C. E. Hodgkin on Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

That Mr. P. N. Pritchett take the place of J. W. Paisley on the Foreign Missions Committee.

That Mr. W. L. Sharpe succeed Mr. W. L. Wharton on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions.

That Dr. Henry Louis Smith succeed himself on the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

That Rev. W. M. Baker be re-elected to succeed himself, and Rev. O. C. Williamson take the place of Dr. W. A. Hayes and Mr. Fred Phipps take the place of J. E. Bradley on the Committee on Religious Education.

That Mr. W. F. Henderson succeed J. T. Kilby on the Committee on Woman's Work.

That Mr. J. Harvey White succeed himself on the Committee on Educational Institutions.

That G. W. Denny succeed himself on Orphans' Home Committee, and I. C. Crawford take the place of R. Gilmer on Bible Cause Committee.

That Rev. F. M. Hawley and Elder E. M. Underwood succeed themselves on the Stewardship Committee.

That Rev. J. T. Barham take the place, made vacant by the removal of Rev. W. M. Cooper, on Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery.

That C. Don Alexander succeed Mr. P. E. Morrow on the Auditing Committee.

That Rev. D. H. Stewart succeed himself on the Historical Committee.

That Rev. W. P. Jones succeed Rev. F. S. Blue on Committee on Sessional Records.

That Rev. N. N. Fleming be elected as Presbytery's representative on the Synod's Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Mann tendered his resignation as Secretary of Stewardship which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Upon motion Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed by Presbytery to secure from Fayetteville Presbytery a transfer to Orange Presbytery of the title to the Goldston Church property and a transfer of any rights now held by Fayetteville Presbytery in the John T. Womble legacy left to Mt. Vernon Springs Church.

The Foreign Missions Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report for the year 1936-37:

As we enter this new church year, let us call to mind Paul's exhortation, "And now, brethren we beseech you that ye **increase more and more.**" To be satisfied with the **status quo** is not only unscriptural; it is the grave of progress.

Outstanding Facts

In a recent address Dr. E. Stanley Jones declares that if the American Church would meet the present crisis, "it must lay aside its defeatist mentality." True. And to kindle afresh our own courage and hope let us look at our Foreign Mission work. There is no defeatist mentality there.

A glorious fact. In these last four years our foreign work has been successful beyond precedent, the number of converts breaking all past records, this last year being one of the three that report over 8,000.

Another joyful fact. These unprecedented results have been won with an income cut almost exactly in half, showing that our foreign mission dollar today is far more fruitful than ever before and our foreign mission investment is paying the largest dividends ever known in our history.

Another gladdening fact. Explaining the above is the fact that the peoples in our foreign mission fields were never so open-minded to the gospel as they are just now. So say all our missionaries, and these record ingatherings attest it.

A conscience-stirring fact. This amazing receptiveness will not last indefinitely. So mission history proves. NOW is the accepted time. Our missionaries are eager to make full use of this God-given opportunity before it passes, to enter these wide open doors on every hand before they close, but are prevented by lack of reinforcements. Oh, that our Church might know the time of her visitation!

Steady Growth

In this last reported year our native workers have increased from 3,783 to 4,193, outstations from 2,198 to 2,390, organized congregations from 392 to 416. Additions during the year were 8,050, communicants (not counting those turned over to native Presbyteries

and no longer reported by us) from 74,732 to 81,881, Christian constituency from 169,681 to 189,984, Sunday Schools from 1,977 to 2,120, Sunday School membership from 107,813 to 109,610, schools from 1,095 to 1,109, students from 59,257 to 59,649.

Sobering Facts

Twenty-one missionaries were lost to our force this year by death, retirement, or ill health, and only 12 new ones sent out. Our missionaries are 123 fewer than 11 years ago. To find in our records as small a force as we report this year, 393, we must go back to 1919. And their average age is greater than ever before. Our fields today are manned mainly by the old and the middle aged. But the uncomplaining devotion with which they are carrying on, spite of age and overwork, should shame, thrill, quicken our whole Church.

The cost of this year's work was \$667,488.43. The total income from all sources was \$700,067.52. This means a surplus of \$32,579.09.

Recommendations:

1. That our churches, auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies, make a special effort this year to re-enforce our thinning missionary line, to prevent further breakdowns in our aging overworked force, and to seize the unprecedented opportunities God is now giving us in our work abroad.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That all churches, societies, and individuals be urgently reminded that the Foreign Mission Executive Committee is the only authorized agency for the administration of our Church's Foreign Mission work. To send Foreign Mission contributions directly to missionaries on the field, or for objects outside the committee's program, deprives the committee of its due and needed support and hinders its providing adequately for the work entrusted it by the Assembly.

4. That all Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations be urged this year to co-operate in the special Missionary Education Program on Africa and its young people, and to make real self-denial gifts toward raising the full budget of our Africa Mission.

5. That all our church organizations, Men's Work, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, Young People's societies use the Foreign Mission season, January 1 to February 6 for studying world missions, using the books recommended by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that the special Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, January 30-February 6, be observed in every church and organiza-

tion with supplemental Foreign Mission offerings as recommended by the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON.

K. L. WHITTINGTON.

J. W. PAISLEY.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Installations:

That the following Commission be appointed to ordain and install Licentiate W. P. Jones pastor of the Westminster Church:

Revs. J. M. Millard, Eugene Clarke, F. M. Hawley, and Mr. Harry Barton; Alternates: Revs. D. J. Blackwell and J. T. Barham, and Elder L. W. Crawford. The time and parts to be left to the commissions.

J. T. BARHAM

N. R. CLAYTOR.

W. B. MILLNER.

The following report of the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was adopted:

Your chairman has called for two meetings of your committee. There is an evident desire on the part of the members of the committee to give of themselves to present thoroughly the claims of this fund.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that our Presbytery follow the plan of campaign suggested by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

2. That Presbytery appoint September 1st to October 10th, 1937, as the time to emphasize the claims of and to complete the canvass for this fund.

3. That Presbytery appoint a member on this committee to succeed Mr. J. A. Kellenberger who could not serve.

4. That a Deacon's Day be set aside at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

J. R. MCGREGOR, Chairman.

W. KERR SCOTT.

O. C. WILLIAMSON.

LOGAN PORTER.

A. A. F. SEAWELL.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS.

ROBERT D. WHITE.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Standing Auditing Committee:

The Standing Auditing Committee would report that it has received the report of the Treasurer and the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee, checked the addition of the figures, and to the best of our knowledge the report is accurate as to the funds of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. SEYMOUR.

W. F. HENDERSON.

Presbytery voted to approve the action of the Moderator in appointing Rev. J. R. McGregor to fill the vacant place of Chairman of the Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Committee on Religious Education made report. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education in the Synod, addressed the Presbytery. The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education would report that since the last meeting of Presbytery we have held two meetings, one in Greensboro on March 15th, with seven members present, and the other during the meeting of Presbytery.

We have co-operated with the Young People of the Presbytery in two rallies, one at Westminster Church during the Christmas holidays when over two hundred young people registered, with Rev. Wallace Alston of the Richmond office as the principal speaker, the other in High Point on March 20th, attended by nearly 200.

Plans have been made by your committee to hold four Institutes as follows, Jonesboro, May 3, Bethany May 4th, Alamance May 5th, and Bethesda May 6th, at which time the entire set-up of the work of Religious Education will be presented, also special emphasis will be given to Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

We co-operated with the Synod's Committee and the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro in a Conference at which Dr. Paul Vieth was the speaker on March 31 at which meeting some 225 people representing 19 churches were present, also several mem-

bers of our churches attended a like meeting in Durham on April 2nd.

A review of the reports to Presbytery presents the following facts on work during the past year: 61 churches report 63 Sabbath Schools with a total enrollment of 10,302.

From these schools 396 joined the Church on Profession of Faith, \$17,581 was contributed to all causes by the Sabbath Schools.

A study of the Sunday School enrollment for the years 1930-36 by the Committee in Richmond shows that the Synod of North Carolina has gained only .1% in these years, while Orange Presbytery shows a gain of 2.9%, as over against a gain of 11.5% by one and 18.1% by another of our sister Presbyteries in the Synod, a further study shows that the largest gains usually are in those Presbyteries with the largest number of out post Sabbath Schools.

Reports from the Young People's organizations show 30 organizations with 1,140 members contributing \$1,046 of which amount \$563 was given to benevolences

Your committee is planning to hold our Annual Presbytery's Young People's Conference at Elon College on June 28-July 3rd.

We Recommend:

1. That Presbytery endorse our Summer Conference at Elon June 28-July 3. And that the Churches send their choice Young People to the Synod's Conference at Davidson June 15th and to the Elon Conference June 28th.

2. That the Churches see that the Cause of Religious Education in Synod and General Assembly are included in the budget for their full amounts.

3. That our Churches send their officers of the Sunday School and other workers to the Sunday School Institutes May 3-6th.

4. That pastors be asked to feature in connection with Rally Day this fall a consecration service for all leaders in the Sabbath Schools.

5. That surveys be made by our Churches to discover opportunities for outpost Sunday Schools and wherever possible that they be established.

6. That churches provide as far as possible leadership training for their teachers and Religious Education workers.

7. That Daily Vacation Bible Schools be held as far as possible in all our churches.

8. That Presbytery urge churches and individuals to be careful in allowing accounts with our Richmond Office to remain unpaid for a long period of time thus handicapping the ability of our committee to meet its obligations.

9. That churches not now having organized Young People's

Work be urged to study the denominational program of our Church, with a view to organizing according to this program.

10. We would thank the Westminster and High Point churches and their Pastors and Auxiliaries for their splendid co-operation in our Young People's Rallies, and the First Church Greensboro, Synod's Committee, and Rev. J. O. Mann for making Dr. Vieth's coming to us possible.

11. That we gratefully accept the services of a young woman provided by the Synod's Committee for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Presbytery. Churches desiring her services should make application to the Chairman of our Committee.

12. That we express to Rev. J. O. Mann our thanks for his splendid presentation of the work of Religious Education.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

The following report from Rev. S. M. Rankin, member of the Board of Trustees, was received:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

No business has come before us this year.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Also the following resignation:

Because of my physical condition I am no longer able to attend to business. Please accept my resignation as a trustee of the Presbytery. I thank the brethren for the many positions of trust bestowed on me. It has been a pleasure for me to serve the Presbytery to the best of my ability. May God's richest blessing be upon each of you personally, and upon your work.

Most cordially yours,

S. M. RANKIN.

Presbytery accepted Brother Rankin's resignation and the matter of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations. (In another place will be found resolutions of appreciation for the splendid services of Rev. S. M. Rankin, P. 132).

Upon motion Presbytery took recess until 1:15 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. C. G. Smith.

The Committee on Presbytery's Minutes made verbal

report commending the minutes of Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the appropriations for Ministerial Relief be granted as per applications, to the following:

Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mrs. Lou B. Palmer, Mrs. Sadie A. Ray, Mrs. Ella M. Thom.

That an increase from \$10 to \$15 per month be granted to Rev. W. W. McMorries and Mrs. Ella M. Thom.

2. That all our churches keep upon the hearts of our people the fundamentally important task confronting our Church to establish the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

Rev. M. S. Huske made the following report of the Mary I. Smith Fund which was adopted:

At present there is in this fund-----	\$ 355.01
Unpaid notes amounting to the sum of-----	1,040.00
	\$1,395.01

There has been only one loan of \$100 made during the past year.

It is the desire of the treasurer to bring the fund up to the original bequest (\$1,000) by making no loans except absolutely necessary and by pushing collections as rapidly as circumstances permit.

M. S. HUSKE, Treasurer.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod reported verbally that it had found nothing demanding the action of Presbytery. The report was received as information.

The Committee on Diamond Jubilee made verbal report which was received, the committee commended and discharged.

The Committee on Woman's Work reported that 54 Auxiliaries reported a membership of 4,148, and that these had contributed to all benevolences \$18,331, a grand total

to all causes of \$26,674; which was an increase over last year of \$2,358.

The report was adopted and the Presbytery instructed the chairman of the committee to carry greetings from Orange Presbytery to the Presbyterian commending the work of the Women.

The Committee on Statistics reported 67 churches with a total of 375 Elders, 453 Deacons, added on Confession 555, and added on Certificate 646, making a total membership of 11,915. Total contributions to benevolences, \$57,384, making a grand total of \$255,949. The report was adopted.

The report of the Financial Agent, Rev. S. M. Rankin, was presented by Rev. C. E. Hodgins, adopted, and the matter of Brother Rankin's successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

1. Pleasant Garden Church Property: We collected \$85 from rent; \$39 on interest, and \$726 of the sale price. The property was sold for \$750 and \$24 is still due on the note. I paid on expense of surveying and recording papers \$6.25; by order of Presbytery I paid Mrs. D. T. Coble \$100, and Mrs. J. C. Neeley \$50 and on the East Burlington Church debt \$300, and on the Glenwood Church debt, \$150.00. I still have on hand \$196.86 for the Glenwood Church debt and \$46.86 for the East Burlington Church debt.

2. Jamestown Church Fund: \$1,000 of this fund is invested in part ownership of a house on Spring Garden Street. I have collected \$71.47 in rents, and \$113.26 dividend from the closed N. C. Bank, leaving still in the closed bank \$249.16; had on hand last year \$90.60, making a total now in Security Bank \$275.33. The Presbytery still owns a lot in Jamestown.

3. The Maryland Hickerson Fund: This fund of \$1,250 was loaned by Mr. R. R. King, a Trustee of Presbytery, before I was appointed financial agent. Mr. King collects the interest and sends it to me. He has sent me \$100, and I have collected \$22.34 dividend from the closed N. C. Bank, making a total collected \$122.34. This has been sent to the Foreign Missions Committee for work in Africa.

4. The Cora Harrison Fund of \$500 is loaned to C. E. Edwards.

I have collected \$30 interest and paid this to S. M. Rankin, according to the action of Presbytery, April 1933.

Because of my infirm condition I am now offering my resignation as Financial Agent; but because of my long continued sickness, and heavy expense thereof, I am asking the Presbytery to please allow me to still receive the interest from this \$500, which was bequeathed to the Presbytery for local Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Financial Agent.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin presented the following resolution in regard to Rev. S. M. Rankin and his services to Orange Presbytery which was adopted by a rising vote:

In accepting the resignation of Bro. S. M. Rankin as Financial Agent and as Trustee of Presbytery, the Presbytery of Orange adopted the following resolutions:

1. The Presbytery regrets to hear of Bro. Rankin's continued and serious illness, and extends to him our warmest sympathy and love, and assures him of an abiding interest in our prayers.

2. That Presbytery desires to place on record our deep appreciation of Bro. Rankin's long and faithful service to the Presbytery, not only as Financial Agent and Trustee of Presbytery, but as Superintendent of Home Missions for seventeen years, and for his most valuable service in many capacities. He has been faithful to every trust committed to him by the Presbytery. His good business judgment and his wise counsel in all matters pertaining to church law and procedure have been of inestimable value to Presbytery in meeting many difficult problems.

3. That Presbytery rejoices to learn that the same grace of our Lord Jesus Christ which enabled Bro. Rankin to be faithful in service in the days of physical health and strength, is now enabling him to be patient and submissive, and even cheerful, in his protracted illness. May this grace be continued to him and to his beloved companion according to their daily needs.

Rev. M. S. Huske led the Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Rankin.

Upon motion Presbytery decided to hold four stated meetings each year.

Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mebane, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A motion that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn

to meet in the Alamance Church, July 6th, at 10 A. M. and that the Committee on Standing Rules be continued, was adopted by Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Standing Rules was adopted to Section VII No. II—Standing Orders, and the Committee was continued to complete its report on Standing Orders, and the Docket, also to bring in amendments and to harmonize the report as a whole. (The report is not printed here as it will be printed when it is brought into harmony with the four times a year meeting).

The trustees of the Presbytery were instructed to sell Calah Church in Randolph County for \$25.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made verbal report which was received as information.

Upon motion Rev. C. L. Wicker was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Cook made the following report for the Committee on Sessional Records which was adopted:

The following Churches did not bring their Records to this meeting of Presbytery: Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont, Greenwood, Speedwell, Smyrna, Salem, North Eno, and Burlington First; Not sufficient meetings: Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove (also needs new book); Church of Covenant: No statistical Record; Euphronia, only three meetings; Glenwood, book not at last Spring Meeting; Bethesda, Minutes not approved; Yanceyville, no statistics; St. Andrews, no report to Presbytery. All others approved without exception. Churches are urged to watch the following common omissions:

1. No statistical reports.
2. Minutes not approved.
3. Failure to have four meetings annually.
4. No report from delegates to Presbytery and Synod.
5. Some books are in very bad condition and need new ones.

D. H. STEWART, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Orange thanks the pastor and congregation of the Mebane Presbyterian Church for the hospitality shown to us as their guests, in their church and in their homes.

The ladies who made the fellowship of the dining room possible are especially remembered.

The remembrance of your kindness recorded in our minutes will not outlive the remembrance recorded in our hearts.

May God continue to bless you and keep you.

M. S. HUSKE.

W. A. PATE, Committee.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Stewardship Committee as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Stewardship Committee begs leave to submit the following report on the "Every Member Canvass" for 1937-38:

31 churches reported \$26,942 subscribed to benevolences. There were 2,885 subscribers for the benevolent causes. The number of tithers or proportionate givers is 634.

20 persons subscribed to the Belmont Covenant Plan; 38 to the Lord's Acre Plan, 4,769 persons subscribed \$148,290 to Current Expenses.

The following churches did not make a canvass for benevolences: Bethel, Broadway, Euphronia, East Burlington, Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Smyrna, Stony Creek.

The following churches reported canvass incomplete: Chapel Hill, El-Bethel, Leaksville, Pocket, Stoneville, White Hill, Yanceyville.

The following churches did not give any figures as to amount subscribed to benevolences: Efland, Goldston, Greensboro First, Madison, Stoneville.

The following churches did not make a report on the canvass: Community, Gilead, Griers, Hillsboro, Milton, Sanford, Springwood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MANN, Secretary.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence submits the following report:

That the following be excused:

From this meeting of Presbytery: P. H. Gwynn, Jr., E. E. Gillespie, F. Marion Dick, S. M. Rankin, W. T. Thompson, R. C. Gilmore, C. L. Wicker.

After the first day: M. S. Walker, W. H. Garner, K. E. Seymour, H. C. Foster, and H. F. Latta.

After the morning session on the second day: C. M. Fox, F. M. Hawley, E. M. Underwood, W. A. Pate and A. V. Gibson.

JONAS BARCLAY.

Upon motion the name of C. Don Alexander was substituted for that of Lester E. Monroe on the Auditing Committee, and it so appears in the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Spiritual Life and Evangelism made verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations made the following supplementary report which was adopted:

That E. A. Ranson be added to the Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund Campaign: Rev. C. E. Hodgins succeed Rev. J. W. Mann, resigned, as Secretary of Stewardship; That Rev. E. E. Gillespie succeed Rev. S. M. Rankin, resigned, as a Trustee of Presbytery.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted and with it the Auditing Committee's report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 9, 1936 to April 1, 1937

	Balance April 9, 1936	Receipts	Disburs.	Balance Ap.1,1937
Foreign Missions -----		\$ 7,419.41	\$ 7,419.41	
Assembly's Home Missions ----		2,857.01	2,857.01	
Synod's Home Missions -----		1,860.66	1,860.66	
Presbytery's H. Missions ----		3,158.92	3,158.92	
Chris. Ed. & Min. Relief.-----		1,923.00	1,923.00	
S. S. Ext. & Publication-----		588.11	588.11	
Schools and Colleges -----		1,855.06	1,855.06	
Union Theol. Seminary -----		275.74	275.74	
Bible Cause -----		162.58	162.58	
Orphans' Home -----		1,671.01	1,671.01	
Assem. Training School -----		253.23	253.23	
Rel. Ed. in Synod of N. C. ----		179.07	179.07	
Chr. Work in State Schools --		306.91	306.91	
Presbytery's Expense -----	465.62	1,517.15	1,629.75	353.02
Totals -----	\$465.62	\$24,027.86	\$24,140.46	\$353.02

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Presbyterial Tax-Slow Accounts

Church	1935-36	1936-37
Broadway -----	\$12.00	\$ 9.00
Buffalo (G) -----		59.00
Community -----	3.00	2.00
Euphronia -----	3.00	5.00
Greenwood -----	5.00	5.00
Griers -----	5.00	3.00
Gulf -----		5.00
Little River -----		13.00
New Hope -----		1.00
Piedmont -----		7.00
Pocket -----	5.00	6.00
Reidsville -----		4.00
Salem -----		4.00
Smyrna -----	2.00	4.00
Speedwell -----	5.00	5.00
Springwood -----		11.00
St. Andrews -----	20.00	17.00
Stoneville -----		3.00
Westminster -----	26.00	35.00
Totals -----	<u>\$86.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for the following checks which were outstanding when the bank's regular statement rendered as at the close of business March 31, 1937. (List omitted by Clerk of Presbytery but supplied by Auditor). A total of \$6,712.39.

The twelve checks totaling \$2,388.10 that were outstanding as of the time of the last Audit, April 8th, 1936, have all been presented and charged to the Treasurer's account with the exception of check No. 963 in favor of M. S. Huske. All checks were examined and found in regular form.

We find the annual report correct and the balance of \$353.02 agrees with bank balance after taking into consideration outstanding checks (as listed above) and deposits made after March 31st, 1937, as follows: \$579.00, \$1,991.30, and \$524.76.

C. DON ALEXANDER.
JAMES B. NEELY,
Auditing Committee.

The Minutes of Presbytery were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer to meet at Alamance Church, near Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, July 6th, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

W. H. ALLISON, Moderator.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

Directory Spring and Summer, 1937

I. Officers

Moderator—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Leaksville.

(Term 3 Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 5. (Spring 1939).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Route 1, Sanford N. C. (Spring 1939).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1939).

II. Trustees

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, ministers or elders—report at Spring Meeting) Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Judge T. J. Shaw, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

2. Of Davidson College (4 members—ministers or elders, term 4 years, report in writing at Fall Meeting), Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1938); Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1940), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1941).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (12 members, ministers or elders, term 3 years) report in writing, in fall, Revs. D. J. Blackwell, A. V. Gibson, Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1938); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Mr. J. H. Tate (1939); Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. F. Myers, D.D., Mr. J. Sam White, and Mr. G. W. Denny (1940).

4. Of Glade Valley High School (5 in number, one a woman, term 2 years, report in writing in fall)—Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr. McBride Holt (1938). Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson (1939).

5. Peace Junior College (2 in number, term 6 years)—Rev. W. M. Baker, and Mr. E. E. Walden (1938).

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—(1 member term 1 year, report in writing at Fall Meeting)—Mr. McBride Holt (1938).

III. Executive Committees

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee (5 ministers and 4 elders)—Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. A. V. Gibson, Mr. J. Harvey White (1939). Rev. J. S. Jones, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. T. D. Dupuy

(1938). Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. E. A. Ranson (1937).

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. H. Allison (1939); Rev. K. L. Whittington (1938); Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1940).

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Millard (1939); Rev. S. M. Rankin (1938); Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1940).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Rev. J. S. Jones (1938); Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1940).

Religious Education—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Mr. C. P. Robertson (1939); Rev. A. V. Gibson, Rev. R. F. Whitley, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1938); Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Mr. Fred Phipps (1940); Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Presbyterian Secretary of Religious Education, Ex-Officio member.

Woman's Work—Rev. R. F. Whitley (1939); Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1938); Mr. W. F. Henderson (1940).

Educational Institutions—Rev. Jonas Barclay (1939); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr. (1938); Mr. J. Harvey White (1940).

Orphans' Home—Rev. W. M. Baker (1939); Rev. J. M. Millard (1938); Mr. G. W. Denny (1940).

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. R. M. Williams (1939); Rev. J. T. Barham (1938); Mr. I. C. Crawford (1940).

Stewardship—(3 ministers and 3 elders)—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. J. T. Hines (1939).

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1938); Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D., Mr. E. M. Underwood (1940).

IV. Permanent Committees

Printed Records of Presbytery—Rev. N. R. Claytor (1939); Rev. C. L. Wicker (1938); Rev. J. T. Barham (1940).

Auditing Committee—Mr. James B. Neely (1939); Mr. C. Don Alexander (1938).

Historical Committee—Rev. N. N. Fleming (1939); Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D. (1938); Rev. D. H. Stewart (1940).

Vacancy and Supply—Chairman of Home Missions, Rev. A. P. Dickson; Chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. M. S. Huske; Stated Clerk, Rev. N. N. Fleming; Elder H. W. Scott (1939) one term of 3 years.

Sessional Records—Chairman to be elected for one term of 3 years, and nine other members to be appointed at Spring Meeting of Presbytery—Rev. W. P. Jones (1939).

N. N. Fleming Presbytery's Representative on Synod's Vacancy and Supply Committee.

V. Examining Committees

Languages—Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., Rev. C. N. Morrison.

Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Joseph Rennie, D.D., C. E. Hodgkin, D.D.

Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D.D.

English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, ———.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY MID-SUMMER, 1937

Wade H. Allison, Leaksville; W. M. Baker, Mebane; Jonas Barclay, Pittsboro; J. T. Barham, 1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro; D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville; H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., Hillsboro; J. C. Brown, Mattoax, Va.; D. S. Chalabie, 501 E. Trade Street, Charlotte; N. R. Claytor, Milton; E. H. Clarke, Box 63, Reidsville; J. S. Cook, Route 1, Leaksville; A. P. Dickson, Route 2, Greensboro; L. T. Edgerton, Whitsett; N. N. Fleming, Route 5, Mebane; A. V. Gibson, Sanford; E. E. Gilliespie, D.D., Box 1124, Greensboro; R. C. Gilmore, D.D., 5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.; P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Spray; P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D., Davidson; W. E. Harrop, Graham; F. M. Hawley, D.D., Madison; C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., 403 Asheboro Street, Greensboro; M. S. Huske, Reidsville; J. S. Jones, Route 3, Mebane; W. P. Jones, 825 Pearson Street, Greensboro; J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove; J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Burlington; W. W. McMorries, 718 Washington St., Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. Millard, Route 4, Greensboro; C. N. Morrison, Route 1, Sanford; C. F. Myers, D.D., 225 N. Park Drive, Greensboro; W. A. Pate, Jonesboro; J. R. Potts, Greenville; S. M. Rankin, 130 Tate St., Greensboro; Joseph Rennie, D.D., 783 Hillsboro St., Raleigh; J. K. Roberts, care First Presby. Church, Greensboro; L. B. Schenck, Davidson; C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro; Wade C. Smith, care Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. H. Stewart, Chapel Hill; W. T. Thompson, D.D., Union Theo. Seminary, Richmond, Va.; R. F. Whitley, Yanceyville; K. L. Whittington, Bessemer Branch, Greensboro; C. L. Wicker, Gulf; R. M. Williams, 306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro; O. C. Williamson, D.D., 641 Colonial Drive, High Point.

SUMMER MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 6, 1937.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 335th Stated Session on the above date in the Alamance Church at 10 A. M. and was constituted with prayer and a sermon by Rev. W. H. Allison the retiring Moderator from the 31st Psalm and the 8th verse.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—W. H. Allison, Jr., W. M. Baker, D. J. Blackwell, Frank S. Blue, E. H. Clarke, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, M. S. Huske, William P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. M. Millard, Chas. F. Myers, J. R. McGregor, W. A. Pate, Roy F. Whitely, K. L. Whittington, C. L. Wicker, R. Murphy Williams, O. C. Williamson.—25.

Ruling Elders—Hugh T. Lee, Spray; N. H. McCollum, Leaks-ville; Wm. J. Chambers, El Bethel; W. G. Wharton, Buffalo (G); D. P. Clapp, Springwood; W. L. Wharton, Bethel; D. W. McPherson, Hawfields; J. Harvey White, Graham; James Foust, Bethany; George C. Mason, Madison; C. C. McLean, Westminster; J. W. Phipps, Alamance; John J. Phoenix, Greensboro First; J. A. Barnwell, Burlington First; Jno. A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro; W. F. Henderson, Yanceyville; V. L. Atkins, Covenant; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point.—18.

Rev. Wade H. Allison was re-elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Mann was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following docket was adopted:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

335th Stated Meeting at Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.—July 6, 1937—10 A. M.

1. Presbytery convened with prayer and sermon by the Moderator, Rev. Wade H. Allison.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
5. Report of Committee on Docket.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
 - (1) Calls and Supplies, 2 Ministers and 2 Elders.
 - (2) Installations—Indefinite.

- (3) Leave of Absence—Indefinite.
 - (4) Nominations—5 Members.
 - (5) Minutes of General Assembly.
 - (6) Resolution of Thanks.
 9. Candidates to be received, Licensures, Ordinations, Ministers to be Received.
 10. Calls or Dismissions.
 11. Report of Commission to Ordain and Install W. P. Jones, Millard.
 12. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.
 13. Report of Executive Committees.
Presbytery's Home Missions—Religious Education—Others.
 14. Answer to Questions sent down from the General Assembly:
 - (1) Change of Pastorates.
 - (2) Changes in Book of Church Order.
 - (3) On Re-entering Federal Council.
 15. Report of Trustees of Presbytery.
 16. Report of Financial Agent.
 17. Report of Standing Committees.
 18. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
 19. Read and Approve Minutes.
 20. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.
- (The above Docket is intended to be finished in one day).

The following communications were read:

Request from Rev. F. Marion Dick asking that he be dismissed to Meridian Presbytery U.S.A. was granted also request from Rev. Frank S. Blue that he be dismissed to Granville Presbytery was granted.

Call from the Salem Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Pate was referred without reading to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Request from the Bethel Church for permission to change the terms of the call to their Pastor, Rev. L. T. Edgerton from \$600 to \$700 per annum was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. J. K. Roberts presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Kanawha and was received pending his examination.

He was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Committee of Presbytery on Theology, and on Church Government by the Committee on the same in Presbytery. These examinations

were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory parts of his examination and he was ordered enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

Presbytery granted Mr. Roberts permission to serve as assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

Rev. J. M. Millard reported for the Committee on Orders recommending the hours to be from 10 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to adjourn at will, the report was adopted.

Rev. Russell Branson of the Religious Society of Friends was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Andrew R. Bird who is labouring as summer worker in the Covenant Church was presented to Presbytery.

Because of some misunderstanding as to whether this was an adjourned or stated meeting Presbytery by vote decided that this is the 335th Stated Meeting.

The following report of the Committee on Standing Rules was adopted:

1. That we continue to hold two Stated Meetings, one in April and one in October of one day including the evening.

2. That we have two adjourned meetings, one in July and one in January of one day each.

3. That this committee be continued to bring the standing Rules into harmony with this change.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education was received and adopted by a rising vote as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Since the Spring Meeting of Presbytery your Committee has carried out the plans which had then been made for four Sunday School Institutes.

These were held the first week in May at Jonesboro, Bethany, Alamance and Bethesda Churches on successive days in the afternoon and night.

The whole program of Religious Education was discussed each afternoon, first with a General Presentation, then the two general units of Leadership Training and Sunday School Extension and Country Church Work were presented to the entire group after

which the three units of the Children's Division, Young People, and Adult were presented in discussion groups, ten leaders took part in this presentation.

At night the Daily Vacation Bible School, materials, methods, cost etc., was presented to the entire group and then in discussion groups the three divisions of Beginners and Primaries, Juniors, and Intermediates were presented separately to smaller groups. Twenty-seven churches sent 250 people to these meetings and we believe they were well worth while, as there have been held this year already Bible Schools in several places where they had not before had them.

Your Committee through its Chairman has directed the work of Miss Judith Coit who came to us for eight weeks of Bible School work, sent by the Richmond Committee co-operating with our Synod's Committee on Religious Education, Miss Coit has been in seven schools.

The Chairman of the Committee attended the meeting of the Synod's Committee during the Davidson Conference, also acted as counsellor for the boys from Orange Presbytery.

We have just closed a most successful Summer Conference at Elon College, this being our eleventh conference of which number seven have been held at Elon.

For five days June 28-July 3, 19 instructors, counsellors and recreation director and nurse led 135 young people in "Facing Today With the Living Christ," eight courses were offered, three of which were in Bible.

At the close of the Conference five young people were awarded diplomas for having successfully completed nine units of the prescribed course of study, and 129 received 387 credits for work done this year, in all 135 young people registered.

Financially our conference will just about break even, all bills have not yet come in, the total cost will be about \$750, the registration again this year was kept to the low figure of \$6.00 for the entire five days including registration.

Your committee held one meeting during the Conference and it was decided to send the director of the Conference to the first week of the Leadership Training School at Montreat, July 23-30, at which time Conferences will be held for directors, and chairmen of Religious Education Committees are meeting.

We recommend that the Presbytery thank the Elon College Authorities for allowing us again to hold our Conference on their grounds.

We urge all churches not having had Bible Schools to try to

hold one this summer even if for only one week, and all who have schools to report to this Committee.

We plan to hold a Conference for Adult Advisers of Y. P. Organizations over the week-end sometime this fall.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Elder J. J. Phoenix reported his attendance as Commissioner to the General Assembly in a most excellent report which was received and Presbytery commended him for his diligence.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported Capt. W. B. Milner's attendance and Rev. O. C. Williamson reported for Mr. Logan Porter that he had attended the meeting of the Assembly, and both reports were received as information.

Revs. Roy Whitley and W. M. Baker reported their attendance, their reports were received and their diligence was commended.

(No report was received from Rev. C. N. Morrison).

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Calls and Supplies—F. M. Hawley, N. R. Claytor, C. C. McLean and N. H. McCollum.

Installations—O. C. Williamson and Dr. W. A. Hayes.

Leave of Absence—L. T. Edgerton and J. A. Barnwell.

Nominations—O. C. Williamson, D. J. Blackwell, M. S. Huske, D. P. Clapp and Hugh T. Lee.

Minutes of General Assembly—W. M. Baker, Roy F. Whitley, and J. J. Phoenix.

Resolution of Thanks—J. R. McGregor, and W. L. Wharton.

Presbytery took recess until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief reported through its chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske recommending that Rev. R. C. Gilmore be recommended to the Assembly's Committee for relief, the report was adopted, and Mr. Huske led the Presbytery in prayer for Revs. R. C. Gilmore, S. M. Rankin, and W. W. McMorries.

The Committee on Nominations reported that they had nothing referred to them.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in regular fall session in the Red House Church on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 10 A. M.

The Commission appointed to ordain Licentiate W. P. Jones and install him pastor of the Westminster Church made the following report:

The Commission to ordain Licentiate W. P. Jones and install him pastor of Westminster Church met Sunday, April 25th, 1937, at 3:30 P. M., and organized with Rev. J. M. Millard Moderator and Rev. F. M. Hawley, clerk.

Other members of the Commission present were Rev. E. H. Clarke and Elder Harry Barton.

The Commission ordained Licentiate W. P. Jones to the Gospel Ministry by prayer and the laying on of hands.

The Rev. W. P. Jones was duly installed pastor of Westminster Church by the Commission, Rev. J. M. Millard presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor, Rev. F. M. Hawley delivered a charge to the pastor, and Rev. E. H. Clarke delivered a charge to the congregation. Elder Harry Barton asked the constitutional questions of the congregation.

The Commission adjourned and the service was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. W. P. Jones.

J. M. MILLARD, Moderator.

F. M. HAWLEY, Clerk.

The Commission not having approved its minutes the report was received and adopted by Presbytery.

Rev. J. R. McGregor made oral report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Orange Presbytery in its 335th Stated Meeting has been aware of the ever increasing blessings that have gone forth from the Alamance Church. It was a special privilege to meet here in the 175th year of the Church's life.

After our gracious experience today, we readily understand

why Orange Presbytery in its earlier history came here for ten successive meetings.

We would record our gratitude to the pastor and officers for so cordially receiving us. We were never more bountifully provided for and wish the women of the Church to be especially told of our profound appreciation.

W. L. WHARTON.

J. R. MCGREGOR, Committee.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made report which was adopted as follows:

1. That Bethel Church be granted permission to change the terms of their call for Rev. L. T. Edgerton from a salary of \$600 to \$700 per annum, and that the Church be commended.

2. That the call from the Salem Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Pate at a salary of \$125 per annum for one evening service per month be found in order and placed in Mr. Pate's hands.

3. That the call from East Burlington Church for the services of Rev. L. T. Edgerton be placed on the docket for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

F. M. HAWLEY.

N. R. CLAYTOR.

C. C. McLEAN.

N. H. McCOLLUM.

The call from Salem Church was placed in the hands of Rev. W. A. Pate and he signified his intention to accept the same.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted as amended as follows:

The Committee calls the attention of the Presbytery to several outstanding items of interest:

The Synod of North Carolina with 537 churches and 83,000 members is the largest in our Church.

We call attention to the increase in per capita tax for the Assembly of $\frac{1}{2}c$ per members, making it now $6\frac{1}{2}c$, also the retroactive $\frac{1}{2}c$ as special assessment.

The Woman's Auxiliary raised last year \$1,180,440.

We recommend that Presbytery follow the recommendation of the Assembly and have completed by the end of November 1937 the drive for the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We call attention to the action of the Assembly appropriating

\$25,000 for Flood Relief and recommend that Churches not having already taken an offering for this cause do so.

Presbytery voted to re-enter the Federal Council*.

Action on the other questions from the Assembly was deferred until the fall meeting.

ROY WHITLEY, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Installations was adopted as follows:

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. A. Pate pastor of the Salem Church.

Revs. A. V. Gibson, Chairman, Jonas Barclay, C. N. Morrison, and Elder John A. Dalrymple, with Elder D. E. Shaw as alternate.

Time July 18th at 3:30 P. M., any two members of the Commission to constitute a quorum.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

The following Special Committee was appointed to study the Questions from General Assembly regarding Changes of Pastorates, and the Changes in Confession and Catechisms with instructions to report at the Fall meeting, J. R. McGregor, O. C. Williamson, and A. V. Gibson.

C. C. McLean, Trustee of Glade Valley High School made oral report which was received as information.

Presbytery appointed Revs. M. S. Huske, E. H. Clarke, and J. S. Cook to investigate the prospects at Wentworth and report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, also Revs. C. E. Hodgin, N. N. Fleming, and W. E. Harrop to study and make report on the Saxapahaw Church.

Upon recommendation of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, action was deferred on the call of the East Burlington Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. T. Edgerton until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

That Revs. W. T. Thompson, and D. H. Stewart be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

L. T. EDGERTON, Chairman.

*Corrected P. 156.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Red House Church, Semora, N. C., on Tuesday, September 21, at 10 A. M.

WADE H. ALLISON, Moderator.

J. W. MANN, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Roll of Orange Presbytery Fall of 1937

J. E. Adkins, Graham; Wade H. Allison, Leaksville; W. M. Baker, Mebane; Jonas Barclay, Pittsboro; J. T. Barham, Greensboro; D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville; H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., Hillsboro; J. C. Brown, Mattoax, Va.; D. S. Chalabie, Charlotte; E. H. Clarke, Reidsville; N. R. Claytor, Milton; J. S. Cook, Leaksville; A. P. Dickson, Greensboro; L. T. Edgerton, Whitsett; N. N. Fleming, Mebane; A. V. Gibson, Sanford; E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro; R. C. Gilmore, D.D., Olney, Md.; P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Leaksville-Spray; P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D., Davidson; W. E. Harrop, Graham; F. M. Hawley, D.D., Madison; C. E. Hodgins, D.D., Greensboro; M. S. Huske, Reidsville; J. S. Jones, Mebane; W. P. Jones, Greensboro; J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove; J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Burlington; W. W. McMorries, Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. Millard, Greensboro; C. N. Morrison, Sanford; C. F. Myers, D.D., Greensboro; W. A. Pate, Jonesboro; J. R. Potts, Greenville; S. M. Rankin, Greensboro; J. K. Roberts, Greensboro; L. B. Schenck, Davidson; C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro; Wade C. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. H. Stewart, Chapel Hill; W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Va.; R. F. Whitley, Yanceyville; K. L. Whittington, Greensboro; C. L. Wicker, Gulf; R. M. Williams, Greensboro; O. C. Williamson, D.D., High Point.

Regular Fall Meeting

Semora, N. C., September 21, 1937.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 336th Stated Session in the Red House Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M., on the above date, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D., at the request of the Moderator, Dr. Gwynn's subject was "Christian Fortitude" from the text II Timothy 2:3, after which the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Allison convened the meeting with prayer.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers—W. H. Allison, Jr., W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, P. H. Gwynn, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D., W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, D.D., M. S. Huske, W. P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, W. A. Pate, J. K. Roberts, C. G. Smith, D.D., W. T. Thompson, D.D., Roy F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. Murphy Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D.—29.

Ruling Elders—T. L. Smith, Leaksville; J. T. Kilby, Milton; T. E. Mays, Community; N. J. Taylor, Gilead; M. A. Chandler, Red House; Sam Lawson, Riverview; Dr. W. P. Knight, Buffalo (G); J. D. Clapp, Bethel; S. H. Campbell, Sanford; A. D. Tate, Graham; J. R. Crutchfield, Bethany; J. Siewers Wall, Madison; Frances Womack, Reidsville; H. W. Pritchett, Westminster; C. S. McDade, Eno; J. A. Barnwell, Burlington First; J. S. McMasters, Alamance; D. McL. Holt, Buffalo (L); Henry Louis Smith, Greensboro First; Herbert Fuqua, Pleasant Grove; J. T. Ellis, Bessemer; Thos. R. Foust, Covenant; Dr. E. C. Holden, High Point; R. P. Blackwood, New Hope; H. C. Foster, Shiloh.—25.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. R. F. Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

Rev. N. R. Claytor made report for the Committee on Orders recommending the following hours: Lunch, 12:30 P. M.; supper, 5:30 P. M., the report was adopted.

The following docket was adopted for this meeting.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

**336th Session, Red House Church, Semora, N. C.—Tuesday,
September 21, 1937—Beginning at 10:30 A. M.**

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. P. H. Gwynn (at request of Moderator)
2. Presbytery constituted with Prayer—Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Reading of Report of Committee on orders and adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
 - (1) Calls and Supplies—Ch. Home Mis., 1 Minister, 1 Elder.
 - (2) Installations—3 Members.
 - (3) Nominations—5 members.
 - (4) Leave of Absence.
 - (6) Auditing—Indefinite.
 - (7) Resolution of Thanks—Indefinite.
7. Candidates to be received, Licensures, Ordinations—Report through Committee on Christian Education.
8. Calls or Dismissions.
9. Questions sent down by Assembly—Report of Special Committee Changes of Pastorates and Changes in Confession. McGregor.
10. Unfinished Business—Federal Council—Standing Rules of Presbytery.
11. Report of Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund—McGregor.
12. Report of Commission to install Rev. W. A. Pate—Gibson.
13. Report of Committee on Wentworth Church—Huske, Saxapahaw—Hodgin.
14. Historical Sketch of Red House Church.
15. Report of Executive Committees:
 - (1) Foreign Missions
 - (2) Presbytery's Home Missions.
 - (3) Synod's and Assembly's Missions.
 - (4) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
 - (5) Religious Education.
 - (6) Educational Institutions.
 - (7) Orphans.
16. Report of Treasurers.
17. Report of Standing Committees.
18. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
19. Read and Approve Minutes.
20. Adjourn with Hymn and Prayer.

Standing Orders

7:30 P.M. Popular Meeting on Presbytery's Home Missions.

3:00 P.M. Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions.

(Meeting to include the day and evening)

The following communications were referred to committees:

Calls from the Shiloh and Piedmont Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E. Adkins to the Committee on Calls and Supplies, requests to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery from Revs. D. H. Stewart, and C. E. Hodgins, D.D., to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Presbytery approved the action of the Stated Clerk in granting letter of dismissal to Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., to the Presbytery of Granville (granted by authority of meeting of Presbytery of Nov. 5, 1935).

Rev. J. E. Adkins presented letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Abingdon and asked to be received by the Presbytery of Orange, upon motion he was received pending his examination.

Revs. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery and Frederick Brown of Winchester Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery proceeded to examine Rev. J. E. Adkins according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined him on Experimental Religion, Rev. R. M. Williams examined him on Theology, and Rev. Jonas Barclay examined him on Church Government and Sacraments, all of which were sustained as satisfactory parts. The examination as a whole was then sustained and Mr. Adkins was ordered enrolled after he had signed the obligation.

Rev. M. S. Huske reporting for the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, recommended that the application for aid from the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Ivan Wetmore and Roger Rice, candidates under the care of

Presbytery, be approved. The recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion of the Stated Clerk the following report to the Synod of North Carolina was ordered printed in our minutes:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE SYNOD OF N. C.

For the Synodical Year 1936-1937

Ministers 46, Licentiates 0, Communicants 11,915, Churches 67, Value of Churches \$2,094,850, Manses 26, Value of Manses \$121,400, Candidates 4.

Ministers received—Rev. J. K. Roberts, July 6, 1937, from the Presbytery of Kanawha.

Ministers dismissed—Rev. F. S. Blue, July 6, 1937 to the Presbytery of Granville; Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, March 15, 1937 to the Presbytery of Winchester; Rev. F. Marion Dick, July 6, 1937, to the Presbytery of Meridian U.S.A.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. W. P. Jones and Westminster, April 25, 1937; Rev. W. A. Pate and Jonesboro, Nov. 1, 1936; Rev. W. A. Pate and Broadway and St. Andrews, Nov. 15, 1936.

Pastoral Relations dissolved—Rev. F. S. Blue and Burlington Second, Shiloh and Stony Creek, Dec. 21, 1936.

Candidates received—W. A. Pate, Oct. 12, 1936 from the Presbytery of Wilmington; Warren Gaw Sept. 8, 1936 by examination, Roger Rice, Sept. 8, 1936, by examination; W. P. Jones, Sept. 8, 1936, from the Presbytery of Montgomery; Ivan Wetmore, April 13, 1937, by examination.

Candidates dismissed—John C. Whitley, Oct. 5, 1936 to the Presbytery of Albemarle.

Candidates licensed—W. P. Jones, Sept. 9, 1936, W. A. Pate, Nov. 1, 1936.

Licentiates ordained—W. A. Pate, Nov. 1, 1936; W. P. Jones, April 25, 1937.

Rev. A. M. Williams of the M. E. Church South was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery heard Dr. Henry Louis Smith in behalf of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and voted to continue the discussion on the Annuity Fund upon reassembling after recess.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was opened with a song and prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Calls and Supplies—A. P. Dickson, W. P. Jones, J. D. Clapp.

Installations—F. M. Hawley, T. R. Foust, T. L. Smith.

Nominations—P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. A. Pate, W. H. Allison, W. P. Knight, A. D. Tate.

Leave of Absence—D. J. Blackwell, C. G. Smith, J. R. Crutchfield.

Auditing—Francis Womack, S. H. Campbell.

Resolution of Thanks—W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, J. T. Ellis.

Presbytery resumed the discussion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Chairman, made a report and addressed the Presbytery on the Fund noting the progress which had been made and plans for completing the Fund.

The following interesting history of the Red House Church was read by Prof. T. B. Thompson.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF RED HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presented at Presbytery of Orange, Sept. 21, 1937

For the data in this short History, we are indebted for information to Mrs. C. K. Thompson, who has charge of the old session book of Red House Church; to Rev. D. I. Craig and to Miss Nan Lansdale.

Red House Presbyterian Church is situated in the Northeastern corner of Caswell County, North Carolina. There is no record of the exact date of the organization of this church but since 1755 there is a record of services being held. In 1766 the second meeting of Hanover Presbytery held in North Carolina was held in this church, and at a meeting of Hanover Presbytery held at Buffalo Church in Guilford County March 2, 1768, Mr. McAden accepted the call of this church along with the calls of Dan River and Country Line Churches. From these records it seems that Red House Church was organized between 1755 and 1766.

The name of this church was at first Middle Hyco but about the year 1806 during the ministry of Rev. Hugh Shaw the name of this church was changed to Red House. It is supposed that this was

done because an Inn had been built a short distance above the church, on the Stage Road from Hillsboro to points in Virginia. This Inn was painted red and was known to travelers as the "Red House." For many years the north-bound stage stopped there for breakfast. Thus Middle Hyco Church was changed to the Red House Church.

The early history of this church is connected with the work of Rev. Hugh McAden:

Rev. Hugh McAden was a pioneer Missionary to this state. On August 3rd, 1755, he preached his first sermon at the house of Solomon Debow, on Hyco, not far from where this Church now stands. After preaching in this community and gathering together a group of Christians, Mr. McAden went to Duplin County where he preached for several years. In 1768 he became the first pastor of this Church where he remained until his death, January 20, 1781. He is buried in the Church yard here and his grave is marked by a large granite stone. On the first Sunday in August, 1913, Dr. D. I. Craig conducted an impressive Memorial Service at which time the monument to Mr. McAden was unveiled.

Mr. McAden died just when this country was in the throes of the Revolutionary War. Tradition tells us the Tories especially hated Presbyterian Ministers. That hatred was shown by the way they treated Mr. McAden's people. They opened the new made grave of Mr. McAden and mutilated his body, they burned his home, destroyed his property and as they were leaving this Church Yard they set fire to the Church building but the building was saved by friends who put out the fire.

A few things of interest about the life of this Church are here noted:

There have been four houses of worship—the first about 1756—the second was built in 1806 which was probably burned—the third built in 1809—and the fourth, this building, built in 1913.

There was never a balcony in this church but there were seats for a few colored people who attended the first Sunday morning service. And before the war a service was held for the colored people every third Sunday afternoon. After the war a separate Church building was built for them near here.

Rev. B. B. Palmer preached for the colored people until his death. Since that time the present pastor holds services there. Rev. — — Stanfield also held services for the colored people for many years while he was pastor there.

For many years Red House held the only Sunday School in this part of the county. There was no musical instrument in the Church but Mr. Jack Rainey lined out the hymns and with the aid of an

old-fashioned tuning fork, raised the tunes. The Catechisms were especially emphasized and before the preaching service there was a drill in the catechisms.

The first Sunday in each month has been and is now the regular appointment for preaching services.

The oldest Session Book dates back to 1820 and is now in the care of Mrs. C. K. Thompson. In the Church Library there is a number of Sunday School Books of our publication which are over one hundred years old. First on the list of Elders of this Church is the name of Col. Archibald Murphy, the "Father of Public Schools" of this State, and just a short distance from this Church is the site of Red House Academy built largely by his influence. The women of this Church also taught in the Church.

List of Elders of Red House

Col. Archibald Murphy, James Wilson, John McCain, Lofton Walton, A.D. 1819 first date; Thomas Walton, 1826; John P. Rainey Jan. 14th, 1827; John Webster, Jan. 14th, 1827; James W. Jeffreys, Nov. 1832; Robert Faulkner, Nov. 1832; James W. McCain, Nov. 1832; Col. Levi Dixon, Dec. 7, 1834; Richard I. Smith, 1836; John P. Rainey, Aug. 1867; John B. Smith, 1872; W. W. Taylor, J. R. Winston, W. G. Smith, J. M. Long, W. O. Smith, J. N. Rainey, C. K. Thompson, Kennon Smith, Maurice Chandler, Currie Thompson.

In the long list of ministers who have served Red House Church Rev. Hugh McAden stands first followed by

William Moore,	James H. Bowman	Hugh Shaw
John McLean	A. D. Montgomery	George W. Ferrell
N. H. Harding	John Paisley	S. A. Stanfield
T. U. Faucette	M. McG. Shields	P. G. Morton
James Evans	E. H. Harding	N. R. Claytor.

These ministers and others have preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ at this place where for over one hundred and seventy-five years public Religious Services have been held.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Pastor.

The Stated Clerk was given permission to correct the minutes of July 6, 1937, regarding the Federal Council. (Presbytery having voted at that time to re-enter the Federal Council instead of postponing action until this meeting). (P. 148).

The following report of the Commission appointed to

install Rev. W. A. Pate pastor of the Salem Church was admitted to record.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. A. PATE PASTOR OF SALEM CHURCH

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. A. Pate pastor of the Salem Church met at the Church on May 18, 1937, at 3 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. V. Gibson and C. N. Morrison, and Elder D. E. Shaw.

The commission installed Rev. W. A. Pate according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor.

Rev. C. N. Morrison preached the sermon. And Elder D. E. Shaw charged the congregation. The minutes were approved.

A. V. GIBSON, Chairman.

D. E. SHAW, Clerk.

The Committee on the Wentworth Church made report which was received and the Committee continued.

The Committee on the Saxapahaw Church, not having been able to investigate the church there, was continued.

Rev. Jonas Barclay made report on Educational Institutions, and in connection with the report, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Flora Macdonald College.

The report, carrying with it the appreciation of the Presbytery for Dr. Bedinger's address, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Davidson College

Attendance on the Young People's Conference was about 450. 130 were in attendance at the summer school. About 50 'teen age boys were present during the music camp. By the middle of June about 650 students had registered for the college year, which is the limit of present capacity. \$25,000 for a new infirmary has been

given by a man and his wife, who have a son in college. It will be up-to-date, and is either in course of erection, or has by this time been completed. During the summer the college laundry was being practically rebuilt and refurnished. Also the two literary society buildings were being overhauled and repaired. The Y. M. C. A. has its headquarters on the first floor of the Phi Hall, and a large number of students assemble on Sunday mornings in the main auditorium of the society halls for Bible Study. Davidson College Centennial Campaign, to raise funds for more adequate equipment, is now in progress. During the college year about 25 ministers will from time to time, as guest preacher, conduct vesper services, and the regular annual evangelistic meeting will be held this fall, as usual.

Flora Macdonald

Great Progress has been made during the summer activities. A new library, 75 by 46 feet, is splendidly lighted by 14 double windows. Containing 14,000 volumes, the new library will seat over 100 students. The Woman's Auxiliaries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries have contributed a considerable amount of the funds making this possible. Room for this new library has been released by the erection of the new gymnasium, which has hardwood floors, and will be furnished with lockers and shower baths. The building was erected with the help of Dr. Vardell, alumnae and other friends. Every room in the college was taken by Aug. 10, and many had to be turned away. A new dormitory could be quickly filled. The summer school was attended by 120 students, and the Young People's Conferences of Fayetteville Presbytery were held at the college with 325 in attendance. The college opened with a capacity attendance of 290 boarding students, and 25 day students, making a total of 315.

Presbyterian, Junior College

Mr. J. O. Mann, Jr., head of the business department, was elected Business Manager, assuming charge August 1st. Miss Fern Andrews becomes Assistant Instructor in the Business Department; and Prof. Rockwell Boyle, head of the English department, becomes registrar, Sept. 1st. Rev. Robert Smith, returned missionary from Brazil, is the new head of the Language department. His thorough knowledge of French, his work in France during the war, and his long residence in Brazil admirably fit him for this department. The college opened Sept. 14th, with a most encouraging enrollment, and the high school department is attracting many students.

Peace, Junior College

The physical plant has been made more useful and attractive during the summer. Three new faculty members have been added. The Home Economics department has taken on three new projects. First, to prepare for continuing through the course given in the four-year colleges. Second, for elective work in cooking, sewing, etc. Third, for students wishing to acquire fundamental information for use in every day living. The commercial curriculum has been enlarged and the addition of another teacher, makes the course more progressive. Students in typewriting and shorthand will be allowed to make such individual progress as may be possible to each. The music curriculum will be so arranged as to enable all college students to take some part in the musical program of the school. The extension Bible Study has become very popular and last year between 250 and 300 were enrolled and attended regularly. At times during the year the course in Bible was open to many visitors. At Peace the Granville and Wilmington Presbyteries' Young People's Conferences were held in June, and the Albemarle Presbytery Y. P. Conference was held in July. About 300 Young People attended these conferences. In September Peace most hospitably and delightfully entertained the Synod of North Carolina.

Glade Valley

It has been a busy summer at Glade Valley. The farm boys were at work raising vegetables and farm crops for school use. The girls' building has been recovered with a fire-proof roof. The boys' and administration buildings have been remodeled. Additions have been made to the Library, which now contains 2,600 volumes. The Young People's Conference of Winston-Salem Presbytery was held at Glade Valley, with 86 students in attendance. They are needing money for teachers' salaries and scholarships. Here is a sample of the many calls for help: "I want to go to a high school where they teach the Bible. I am a poor boy and would like to work my way."

Union Theological Seminary

The Seminary rejoices in a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. F. S. Royster, who was born and reared in Milton, which is grouped with the Church in which we are now holding our sessions. This gift establishes the Mary Stamps Royster Library Fund. Mrs. Royster has for several years made large gifts for the current support of the library. Rev. James E. Bear, who becomes an Associate Professor, has had a long and thorough course of preparatory study in various prominent institutions of learning, and Dr. Lacy reports

that he brings to his task fine equipment of mind and heart for his work.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report which was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all our church organizations use the Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 6, for studying world missions, using the books recommended by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that the special Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, January 30 to February 6, be observed in every church and organization with supplemental Foreign Mission offerings.

2. That, in view of the great need for new missionaries, the ministers of this Presbytery keep before their young people the challenge of the mission field.

3. That the Presbytery send delegates to the Missionary Convention for the Young People of the Church to be held in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays.

4. That Presbytery pause for a period of prayer for our missionaries in China and the cause of Christ in that land.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Religious Education as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Presbytery a completion of the check up on our Elon Conference shows a cost of \$771.79, with receipts of \$747.80 from registrations, a profit of \$18.12 on the store, making a total of \$765.92, leaving a deficit of \$5.87 which together with some of the postage, etc., for promotion was paid from the surplus of former years.

This would indicate that next year we shall probably have to increase our registration fee as we continue to enlarge our staff of Counsellors and faculty which our experience this year has shown is a decided step forward.

The Chairman of the Committee attended the Conference for Chairmen of Religious Education Committees and Directors of Conferences at Montreat July 23-30, serving on the sub-committee on Presbytery's Conferences.

We would report several new Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year, 28 churches held 27 schools, of these 24 were Presbyterian, with a total enrollment of 2,087 plus (we have not received

the total roll) a total of 203 weeks—we were greatly helped by Miss Judith Coit who came to us from the Richmond office.

We note with gratitude the splendid advance in Religious Education all along the line in our Synod, and are especially glad to report the coming of Miss Mary Louise Woodson to work among the local Young People's Organization of the Synod. We urge all our churches to avail themselves of her services.

We Recommend:

1. That all our churches see that the Synod's Committee on Religious Education receives its full 1% of the benevolent offerings, and that a special offering be taken for this cause in all our churches on the last Sunday in April.

2. That we continue to stress leadership training during the year, trying to have some leadership training in every church.

3. That we send as many of our splendid young people as possible to Presbyterian Youth Convention on World Missions in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28-31, 1937.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Rev. W. M. Baker made verbal report on our Orphans' Home which was received as information.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger invited Presbytery to hold our Spring Meeting in April at Flora Macdonald College, Presbytery accepted the invitation.

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual and Standing Rules made additional report which was taken up seriatim, each item was adopted and the report as a whole was then adopted and the committee commended for its diligence.

The report appears in the appendix of the minutes.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

That the call from the East Burlington Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. T. Edgerton at a salary of \$500 per annum be found in order. (Mr. Edgerton to continue pastor of Bethel and Springwood).

That calls from Shiloh for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E.

Adkins at a salary of \$600 per annum, and from Piedmont for Rev. J. E. Adkins at a salary of \$400 be found in order.

The call from East Burlington having been tendered Mr. Edgerton he signified his intention to accept the same.

The calls from Shiloh and Piedmont were placed in Mr. Adkins' hands and he signified his intention to accept the same.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

That the following commission be appointed to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton at East Burlington on Oct. 3rd at 7:30 P. M.

Revs. J. R. McGregor to preach the sermon, W. M. Baker to charge the pastor, with W. E. Harrop as alternate.

Elders John Sharpe to charge the congregation with J. Harvey White as alternate.

That the following commissions be appointed to install Rev. J. E. Adkins, October 17, 1937.

First. At Shiloh at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Gillespie to preach the sermon, Rev. J. K. Roberts to charge the pastor with Rev. J. S. Jones as alternate. Elder Paul Morrow to charge the congregation with Elder H. C. Foster as alternate.

Second. At Piedmont at 7:30 P. M. — Revs. N. N. Fleming to preach the sermon, J. M. Millard to charge the pastor with J. S. Jones as alternate.

Elders J. Harvey White to charge the congregation with Baldy Ross alternate.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

That Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Examining Committee on Theology created by the removal of Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D.

That Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., take the place on the Examining Committee on English Bible created by the removal of Rev. R. S. Wilson.

P. H. GWYNN, JR.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

That Revs. C. E. Hodgkin and D. H. Stewart be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Elder Sam Lawson be excused from the afternoon session.

Presbytery voted to abolish the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

The place of the winter meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and the meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer, with Rev. W. H. Allison presiding.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge was heard in the interest of Glade Valley High School.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks by a rising vote. The report follows:

RESOLVED: That Orange Presbytery express by a rising vote its deep appreciation of the opportunity of holding the fall session in this historic church, and we commend the members for the steps taken to beautify the buildings and grounds.

We truly are grateful for the kind and bountiful way in which the good ladies have provided dinner and supper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP.

J. M. MILLARD.

J. T. ELLIS.

Rev. A. P. Dickson presided in a Popular Meeting on Presbytery's Home Missions, making a brief report after which the following men in Home Mission Work spoke: Revs. J. E. Adkins, J. S. Cook, and Jonas Barclay spoke of their work.

Others spoke of the problems and possibilities of the work and in praise of our faithful workers.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts April 1-Sept. 9, 1937-----	\$1,828.71
Total disbursements -----	1,823.94
Balance on hand -----	\$ 4.77

All the workers have been paid in full up to August 1st. On Sept. 1st funds in hand were sufficient to pay only 75% of August salaries.

We hope to receive enough this month to pay the September salaries in full and to pay the balance due on August salaries.

There was a good response to the appeal for special offerings on the second Sunday in June in Churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools.

We paid the workers for the month of May only 30% of their salaries, but the offerings in June were sufficient to pay the full salaries for that month and the balance on the May salaries.

The committee is very grateful to the Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries for this special offering in June. Had it not been for these special offerings we would not have been able to pay our workers more than about 50% of their salaries since April 1st.

Rev. J. E. Adkins began his work with Shiloh and Piedmont Churches September 1st. All of our Home Mission Fields are now supplied.

We have not yet received reports from the evangelistic meetings of the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1938, at place left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

W. T. THOMPSON, Moderator.

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

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Winter Adjourned Meeting

Graham, N. C., January 11, 1938.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its First Regular Adjourned Mid-Winter Meeting, on the above date, at 10 A. M., in the Presbyterian Church of Graham, and was called to order by Rev. C. G. Smith, the last Moderator present.

Rev. M. S. Huske conducted the devotional service, after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

Rev. W. M. Baker was asked to serve as Temporary Clerk.

The roll was called and the following noted present:

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, J. T. Barham, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. M. Millard, Chas. F. Myers, D.D., J. K. Roberts, D. H. Stewart, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D.—22.

Ruling Elders: W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; H. C. Foster, Shiloh; J. T. Kilby, Milton; E. C. Turner, Hawfields; R. E. Carrington, Sanford; H. W. Scott, Graham; J. P. Pace, Cross Roads; J. R. Andrew, Alamance; Henry N. Myers, Greensboro First; J. T. Ellis, Bessemer; C. F. Southerland, Church of Covenant; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point; James Cowan, Burlington First; J. R. Whitley, Burlington Second; C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek.—15.

The Moderator read the list of the following committees:

Calls and Supplies: O. C. Williamson, R. Murphy Williams, James Cowan and H. W. Scott.

Installations: Jonas Barclay, Dr. W. A. Hayes and W. F. Shepherd.

Thanks: J. M. Millard and J. T. Ellis.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported on the Wentworth Church that services had been discontinued for the winter. Dr. C. F. Myers offered to donate a stove in order that services might be carried on.

Dr. C. E. Hodgkin reported no visit to Saxapahaw and asked for more time to study that situation.

Rev. A. V. Gibson reported on questions sent down from the Assembly as follows:

The committee, appointed by Presbytery to study the questions sent down from the General Assembly of 1937, on the Minister and His Work, and the Proposed Revisions of the Confession of Faith and Catechisms, met in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro Friday, Jan. 7th, at 10 A. M. Present: Revs. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, O. C. Williamson, and A. V. Gibson.

We make the following report to Presbytery:

Concerning Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work:

We recommend for approval by the Presbytery the addition of paragraph 76a to the Book of Church Order, (this proposed paragraph is found on pages 125-126 of the 1937 Assembly Minutes) with these exceptions: Article 5, page 126 be changed to read: "This Commission shall ordinarily consist of three ministers and three ruling elders," the rest of this article to remain the same.

We recommend the addition of an eighth article to read as follows: "Presbytery shall make adequate provision for the expenses of the Commission in the discharge of its duties."

That Section V page 128 be approved.

Presbytery adopted this section of the committee's report.

Revs. E. E. Gillespie, W. T. Thompson, W. H. Allison, and J. R. McGregor were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

The hour for the address on the Church in China by Dr. F. W. Price having been set for 11 A. M. and Dr. Price failing to arrive, Rev. M. S. Huske by request of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. W. H. Allison, conducted a service on Foreign Missions and presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Missions reports that the Emergency Situation in China has necessitated the evacuation of most of our missionaries at the great cost of approximately \$100,000. That our regular self-denial offerings usually amount to \$125,000, which is needed for regular work. In view of this situation, we therefore recommend:

1. That Presbytery, Churches and individuals engage in prayer for this grave situation.

2. That each church be asked to double last year's gifts during the self-denial-period.

3. That our preachers be urged to preach several times on this subject during January.

4. That a Special Committee in each church be appointed, as suggested by the Executive Committee, to promote and carry out a campaign for this emergency situation.

5. That this Special Committee in each church give special attention to getting the men of our church to read "Glorious Living," and to have a part in this self-denial campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALLISON.

K. L. WHITTINGTON.

M. S. HUSKE.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

Rev. J. F. Brown presented a letter of dismissal from Macon Presbytery and was received pending his examination.

Mr. Brown was examined on Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole and Rev. J. F. Brown was ordered enrolled after he had signed the obligation.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Calls and Supplies, Calls from the Stony Creek and Burlington Second Churches, each for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Brown at the salary of \$900 per year from each church, were found in order placed in Mr. Brown's hands and he signified his intention to accept them.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

We would call to the attention of the Presbytery a comparison between the contributions made by the churches for the past two years. In our benevolent contributions there was a decrease of \$6,689 last year over the preceding, while for current expenses

there was an increase of \$8,102, and for pastor's salaries there was an increase of \$2,276, while there was a decrease in building expense of \$45,566 over the preceding. In other words the churches of Orange Presbytery gave to the work of the Kingdom at home and abroad \$41,877 less last year than the year preceding.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery direct the churches to give more earnest attention to their benevolent responsibility.
2. That Presbytery accept Synod's apportionment of \$65,000 for benevolent causes.
3. That this sum be distributed among the causes on the following percentage basis:

Foreign Missions	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	12.5%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.....	7.6%
Religious Education	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
Synod's Home Missions	8.7%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Religious Education in Synod	1.0%
Religious Work in State Ed. Inst.	2.0%
Presbytery's Home Missions	16.2%

4. That this sum of \$65,000 be and hereby is apportioned to the churches as follows:

Church:	Benev. Appor.	Presb. Tax
Alamance	\$ 2,098	\$ 63
Asheboro	714	21
Bessemer	427	13
Bethany	467	14
Bethel	364	11
Bethesda	438	13
Bethlehem	156	5
Broadway	148	4
Buffalo (G)	1,970	59
Buffalo (L)	381	11
Burlington First	6,836	205
Burlington Second	605	18
Church of Covenant	4,188	125
Cross Roads	494	14

Cumnock -----	54	1
East Burlington -----	135	4
Efland -----	62	2
El Bethel -----	124	3
Eno -----	231	7
Euphronia -----	45	1
Fairfield -----	108	3
Farmville -----	58	1
Gilead -----	25	1
Glenwood -----	510	15
Goldston -----	40	1
Graham -----	3,148	94
Greensboro First -----	20,700	621
Greenwood -----	141	4
Griers -----	63	2
Gulf -----	124	3
Hawfields -----	739	22
Haywood -----	59	2
High Point -----	3,855	115
Hillsboro -----	424	12
Jonesboro -----	332	10
Little River -----	280	8
Leaksville -----	348	10
Madison -----	575	17
Mebane -----	1,954	58
Milton -----	187	5
Mt. Vernon Springs -----	203	6
New Hope -----	183	5
North Eno -----	3	1
Piedmont -----	103	3
Pittsboro -----	176	5
Pleasant Grove -----	76	2
Pocket -----	122	3
Red House -----	171	5
Reidsville -----	2,160	65
River View -----	196	6
Salem -----	41	1
Sanford -----	2,240	67
Saxapahaw -----	13	1
Shiloh -----	198	6
Smyrna -----	45	1
Speedwell -----	103	3
Spray -----	630	19
Springwood -----	211	6

Chapel Hill -----	1,214	36
St. Andrews -----	281	8
Stoneville -----	61	2
Stony Creek -----	281	8
Westminster -----	1,323	39
White Hill -----	217	6
Yanceyville -----	323	9
Wentworth -----	4	1
Community -----	19	1
	\$64,204	\$1,913

5. That the Presbyterian Tax be assessed against the churches as indicated above. Same being 3% of the benevolent apportionment.

6. That March 13, 1938, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that every church be directed to take a canvass, regarding as a minimum for benevolences the amount of the apportionment above designated.

7. That March 20, 1938, be designated as Presbyterian Loyalty Day, and that members be urged to pay their pledges in full by this date, that they may be in the hands of the executive agencies before the close of the books for the year.

8. That the Pastors and Sessions be urged to lay upon the heart of the people the importance of proportionate giving. That they further lay upon the Board of Deacons in the various churches the responsibility of seeing that each member of every family has the privilege of making an individual pledge, that it may be an every member canvass.

9. That the Presbytery recommend to the churches a generous use of the literature provided for the canvass, samples of which have been placed in the hands of each Pastor.

The Committee on questions from the Assembly continued its report and after amending the report Presbytery adopted it as follows:

Regarding the Proposed Changes in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms:

Confession of Faith

Presbytery approves the proposed revision of Chapter 1, Par. 8; the omission of Chapter III pars. 3 and 4; the proposed revision of Chapters III Par. 5 and 7, Chapter V Par. 6, Chapter VI, pars. 2 and 4.

Presbytery suggests the following change in Chapter X Par. 3: "Infants dying in infancy, and all elect persons who are etc."

Presbytery approves the proposed revision of the following: Chap. X Par. 4; Chap. XIV Par. 2; Chap. XXI Par. 4; Chap. XXII, Par. 7; Chap. XXIII Par. 2; Chap. XXIV Par. 3; Chap. XXV Pars. 2, 5 and 6; Chap. XXVIII Par. 7 (i.e. Omitted); Chap. XXIX Par. 2.

Presbytery approves Chapter XXIX Par. 8, except we recommend that the paragraph shall begin thus: "Although unbelieving and unrepentant men receive the outward elements, etc."

Larger Catechism

Presbytery approves the proposed answer to questions 13 and 25, and we approve question 63.

Presbytery dissents from the recommendation that no Chapter on The Person and Work of The Holy Spirit be added to the Confession and recommends that such a chapter be added.

Presbytery dissents from the recommendation that there be no chapter on the Love of God added to the Confession, and Presbytery recommends that the word love be added to the answer of question 4 of the Shorter Catechism, and that a chapter on Love be added to the Confession.

Presbytery approves the recommendation that no chapter on Missions and Social Service be added to the Standards.

Shorter Catechism

Presbytery approves the recommendation concerning question 88, but suggests that the added word, "church" be placed last instead of first in the list of ordinances.

Presbytery approves the addition of question 89.

Presbytery approves question 90 after it is amended to read after the words, "all nations," as follows, "and to seek by the use of all the means of grace to lead all men to know and accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and to nurture and train, etc."

Presbytery approves the recommendation as to the short statement.

Revs. A. P. Dickson and C. E. Hodgkin made verbal reports and appeals for support of Presbytery's Home Missions, these reports were received as information.

Rev. O. C. Williamson made report for the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, showing the amounts apportioned to the churches and what each had paid or sub-

scribed, and then presented the following summary which was adopted:

The report shows that so far as Dr. Sweet's office report shows, and from the information of our Presbytery's Chairman: Forty churches have made no canvass. The chairman would suggest that these churches be asked, as their names are read again, if they plan to give their members an opportunity to subscribe. All of the 24 which have made efforts are to be commended. We would particularly commend those churches that have been able to secure pledges for their full quotas:

Bethany, Bethesda, Burlington First, Chapel Hill, Griers, Hawfields, Pleasant Grove, Yanceyville, and the First Church Greensboro which plans to place their quota in their budget and was thus accepted by action of the officers, the First Church Sanford, which also by action of its officers accepted its quota and has paid one third of it.

Your committee is still of the conviction that Presbyterians will respond to this worthy appeal when given an opportunity. And also that the minister must take the lead in this. Unless he earnestly presents it, there is little hope that the church will do a creditable thing towards it.

We would prayerfully urge every minister and officer of those churches which have not made an effort, to give their people the opportunity to subscribe before this church year ends.

Presbytery admitted to record the following reports of installations:

Report of Commission to install Rev. J. Earl Adkins at Shiloh Church:

The commission met and installed Rev. J. Earl Adkins at Shiloh Oct. 17th at 11 A. M. All members of the commission were present. Rev. E. E. Gillespie presided, preached the sermon, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. K. Roberts, Jr., charged the pastor and Mr. Paul Morrow delivered the charge to the congregation.

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Report of the Commission to install Rev. J. E. Adkins pastor of Piedmont Presbyterian Church:

The commission, appointed to install Rev. J. E. Adkins pastor of the Piedmont Church, met at the Church on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1937, at 7:30 P. M., with the following members present: Revs. J. M. Millard, N. N. Fleming, and Elder J. Harvey White, and was constituted with prayer.

Rev. J. M. Millard was elected Moderator and Rev. N. N. Fleming clerk.

The commission then proceeded into the church auditorium, where Rev. J. E. Adkins was installed according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. J. M. Millard presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor, Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon, and Elder J. Harvey White charged the congregation, all in the regular order.

The minutes were approved and the commission adjourned with prayer.

J. M. MILLARD.

J. HARVEY WHITE.

N. N. FLEMING.

Report of the Commission to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church:

The commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton, pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church Oct. 3, 1937, met in the East Burlington Church at 7:30 P. M., Oct. 3rd, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

There were present Rev. W. E. Harrop, Ruling Elder Harvey White of the Graham Church, and Rev. W. M. Baker of Mebane.

The parts were assigned as follows: Rev. W. E. Harrop to preach the sermon, Rev. W. M. Baker to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor. Mr. Harvey White to charge the people.

The commission installed Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order (Paragraphs 136, 137, 138, and 140).

The minutes were read by the commission and approved.

The meeting of the commission was closed with prayer by Mr. Harvey White.

W. M. BAKER.

J. HARVEY WHITE.

W. E. HARROP.

Rev. R. M. Williams brought greetings from Rev. S. M. Rankin and was asked to carry back a message of love and good wishes.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Com-

mittee on Installations relative to installing Rev. J. F. Brown pastor of Burlington Second and Stony Creek Churches:

The following commission to install Mr. Brown at Burlington Second Church on Jan. 23, 1938 at 11 A. M.

Rev. J. S. Jones to preside and preach. Rev. J. R. McGregor to charge the pastor. Elder Paul Morrow to charge the congregation.

Rev. N. N. Fleming alternate to any minister, and Elder Harvey White alternate to the Elder.

At Stony Creek on Jan. 23, 1938 at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. R. McGregor to preside and preach, Rev. J. S. Jones to charge the pastor and Elder Paul Morrow to charge the congregation. Alternate to any minister, Rev. N. N. Fleming, alternate to Mr. Morrow Elder J. Harvey White.

The following recommendation from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro was adopted:

Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly of 1938 as follows:

Believing the encouragement of organizing and conducting more Leadership Training Classes in the various churches is of the greatest importance, we overture the General Assembly to instruct the Committee of Religious Education and Publication at Richmond to establish an adequate circulating library of leadership training textbooks. Such books to be available to all church schools at nominal rentals.

And that the committee ask all churches now owning any unused textbooks to contribute them to the circulating library.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks:

RESOLVED: That the Presbytery of Orange hereby extend its heartfelt thanks to the Church of Graham for her kind hospitality and especially to the good women of the church for their gracious and bountiful supply of good things to eat which were so greatly enjoyed by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MILLARD.

J. T. ELLIS.

Rev. William Finlator of the Baptist Church of Pittsboro was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned by singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" and prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgins to meet at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., on Monday, April 11th, at 11 A. M.

C. G. SMITH, Moderator.

W. M. BAKER, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

NOTE: For directory see Index.

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., February 8, 1938.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson. In the absence of the Moderator Rev. C. E. Hodgkin presided.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers: J. S. Cook, L. T. Edgerton, N. R. Claytor, K. L. Whittington, A. P. Dickson, O. C. Williamson, E. E. Gillespie, R. F. Whitley, J. K. Roberts, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgkin, N. N. Fleming, W. E. Harrop, W. M. Baker, D. J. Blackwell, J. S. Jones, J. T. Barham, W. P. Jones, and R. M. Williams.

Elders: Sam Cox, Riverview; J. W. Simpson, Greensboro First; H. W. Scott, Graham; C. P. Robertson, Stoneville; S. H. Strong, Spray; and J. T. Ellis, Bessemer.

The call was read and found in order, and the items taken up in the order in which they appear on the call.

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. W. H. Allison of the pastorate of the Spray Church.

Mr. Allison tendered his resignation, stating that the church concurred with him, and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

Elder S. H. Strong of the Spray Church presented resolutions from the Church concurring reluctantly with Mr. Allison in his request, and expressing the appreciation of the Church for his services, and requested that the resolutions appear in Presbytery's minutes.

Several of the members of Presbytery spoke in appreciation of Mr. Allison's work in his own Church, throughout the section where he had laboured, in the Presbytery, and especially with the Young People's Summer Conference of our Presbytery.

Upon motion Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship, and granted Rev. W. H. Allison a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Savannah.

Mr. Allison spoke in appreciation of the fellowship of the Presbytery, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to

write Savannah Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk, expressing our appreciation of the fine work which Mr. Allison had done in our midst.

The following is the letter of Resolutions from the Spray Church:

Spray, N. C., Feb. 7, 1938.

It is with deep regret that the congregation of the Spray Presbyterian Church voted to concur with its Pastor, Rev. W. H. Allison, in asking Orange Presbytery to dissolve the relationship existing between him and this people.

We wish to express to him our appreciation for the splendid work he has done in this church and community, and to thank God for his life as it has been lived in our midst, for his devotion to his work, and loyalty to Christ in the great work to which he has been called. We are thankful for the spirit of humility and gentleness shown by him as he went in and out among his people, in the spirit of his Master. He has laid the foundation for a great work in the Master's name.

As he takes up his work in a new field the humble prayers of this people follow him. May God richly bless him and all of his work in the Master's name

S. H. STRONG.

W. T. HARDING.

C. O. ARCHIBALD.

Committee.

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, spoke presenting the literature available for preparation for the Every Member Canvass on March 13th, and urged the churches to observe the apportionments.

Mr. Harrop then presented Dr. E. E. Gillespie who spoke on the Canvass, appealing for the Every Member Canvass, and especially for the Foreign Mission Emergency Fund, and the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Others spoke on the Every Member Canvass.

Rev. K. L. Whittington was made Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions to succeed Rev. W. H. Allison until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was appointed to represent the Presbytery on the Committee on Program for the Joint Meet-

ing of Orange, Fayetteville, and Wilmington Presbyteries at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

The Minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. (Date later fixed at Monday, April 11, 1938, at 11 A. M.)

C. E. HODGIN, Moderator, Pro Tem. "

N. N. FLEMING, Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

NOTE: For Directory see Index.

Regular Spring Meeting

Red Springs, N. C., April 11, 1938.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 337th Stated Session on the above date at 11:00 A. M. in joint session with Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries at Flora Macdonald College.

At this joint service Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., of Orange Presbytery preached the opening sermon from the text Psalm 144:12.

Orange Presbytery then met in separate session and was constituted with prayer, Rev. N. N. Fleming, the last moderator present, presiding.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers: J. Earl Adkins, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, D. J. Blackwell, J. F. Brown, E. H. Clarke, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, D.D., W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., M. S. Huske, W. P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, Chas. F. Myers, D.D., W. A. Pate, J. R. Potts, J. K. Roberts, C. G. Smith, D.D., Donald H. Stewart, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, C. L. Wicker, R. Murphy Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D.*

Ruling Elders: H. C. Foster, Shiloh, W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; R. Holman, El Bethel; George M. Powell, Burlington Second; R. L. Walker, Stony Creek; D. P. Clapp, Springwood; H. W. Pearson, Bethel; L. P. Wilson, East Burlington; J. S. Gibson, Hawfields; J. C. Walker, Graham; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; C. C. McLean, Westminster; S. W. Hughes, Eno; J. A. Barnwell, Burlington First; W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; Brooks Wicker, Buffalo(L); J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; D. T. Harrington, White Hill; Jno. W. Simpson, Greensboro First; R. A. Watson, Jonesboro; J. M. Burgess, Broadway; L. E. McNair, Salem; W. F. Henderson, Yanceyville; Robert Lee Neal, Bethesda; C. C. Smith, Griers; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; J. T. Ellis, Jr., Bessemer; C. F. Southerland, Church of Covenant; G. W. Denny, High Point; L. G. Morrow, Bethlehem; J. H. Tate, Cross Roads; Sydney Green, Hillsboro; G. M. Kirkland, New Hope.

* For Roll see table in back of Minutes.

Rev. N. R. Claytor was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Mann was elected Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read.

The Stated Clerk made report on orders which was adopted after being amended as follows:

DOCKET OF 337th SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, 1938

Opening Session Monday, 11 A.M.

1. Opening Session—Joint Session—Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries: Sermon by Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
2. Separate Session—12 M. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
3. Roll Call—Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Reading of Communications.
5. Appointment of Standing Committees:
 - (1) Calls and Supplies—Chairman Home Missions, 1 Minister 1 Elder.
 - (2) Installations—3 members.
 - (3) Nominations—5 members.
 - (4) Auditing—3 members.
 - (5) Statistical—3 members.
 - (6) Sessional Records—Rev. W. P. Jones, Chairman, and nine others.
 - (7) Minutes of Synod—3 members.
 - (8) Thanks—3 members.
6. Candidates to be received, Licensures, Ordinations, Ministers to be received.
7. Calls or Dismissions.
8. Unfinished Business—Wentworth Church—Huske, Saxapahaw—Hodgin.
9. Installation of Rev. J. F. Brown, McGregor and Jones.
10. Report of Executive Committees:
 - (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Hodgin and Dickson.
 - (2) Foreign Missions—Whittington.
 - (3) Woman's Work—Whitley.
 - (4) Religious Education—Fleming.
 - (5) Stewardship: E. M. C.—Hodgin.

- (6) Bible—Sabbath and Family Religion—Williams.
- 11. Report of Treasurer.
- 12. Report of Permanent Committees:
 - (1) Auditing—Neely.
 - (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
 - (3) Historical—Fleming.
- 13. Report of Trustees—Report of Financial Agent—Gillespie.
- 14. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
- 15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
- 16. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
- 17. Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Suggested Orders:

- 3:30 P.M. Monday—Reception of Candidates, etc.
 - Presbytery's Home Missions.
 - Treasurer's Report on Tax.
 - 11:30 A.M. Tuesday—Foreign Missions—Bible.
 - 1:45 P.M. Tuesday—Statistical—Woman's Work—Relig. Ed.
- Presbytery took recess until 2:15 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The three Presbyteries reconvened in joint session at 2:15 P. M., and engaged in a season of prayer with Rev. N. R. Claytor, Moderator of Orange Presbytery, presiding.

Addresses were heard from Rev. P. Cary Adams on our Educational Institutions, Rev. I. S. McElroy on the work of the American Bible Society, and Rev. C. H. Pritchard on Assembly's Home Missions.

Orange Presbytery then convened with prayer in separate session.

The Clerk read the following communications:

From Glenwood Church asking permission to increase its pastor's salary, which was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

From Rev. W. T. Thompson asking to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery, the request was granted.

From Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., tendering his resignation of the pastorate of the Hillsboro Church, which was deferred until the July meeting.

From the Elim Presbyterian Chapel (col.) which was received

as information and the Presbytery instructed the Moderator to bear to this group the greetings of Presbytery.

From Davidson College, received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—A. P. Dickson, Jonas Barclay and Brooks Wicker.

Installations—Roy Whitley, R. A. Watson, and L. G. Morrow.

Auditing—Lacy Sharpe, Sam W. Hughes, and J. T. Ellis, Jr.

Nominations—W. M. Baker, A. V. Gibson, D. T. Harrington, J. H. Tate, and C. C. Smith.

Statistical—M. S. Huske, G. W. Denny, and J. A. Barnwell.

Sessional Records—W. P. Jones, J. S. Cook, J. F. Brown, L. T. Edgerton, W. A. Pate, R. L. Neal, R. L. Walker, D. E. Purcell, L. E. McNair and W. F. Henderson.

Minutes of Synod—F. M. Hawley, D. J. Blackwell and C. F. Southerland.

Resolutions of Thanks—J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, and D. P. Clapp.

The Committee on Sessional Records was excused to work on Sessional Records.

The Treasurer made report on Presbyterial Tax which was adopted as follows:

Churches	Due '37-38	Churches	Due '37-38
Community	\$2.00	Red House	8.00
Euphronia	5.00	Riverview	7.00
Farmville	2.00	Smyrna	5.00
Glenwood	22.00	Speedwell	4.00
Greenwood	6.00	Stoneville	3.00
Little River	12.00	Stony Creek	10.00
Piedmont	7.00	Westminster	60.00
Pocket	7.00	Wentworth	1.00

Rev. J. R. McGregor made report on Religious Education in the Synod which was received as information.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report through its chairman, Rev. A. P. Dickson, and pending the adoption of the report Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent of Home Missions, addressed the Presbytery.

The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Home Missions would submit the following brief report:

All of our Home Missions fields are supplied with regular pastors.

We are assisting in the support of eleven men who are serving thirty churches.

One new worker has been added to our force during the year, namely, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, who is doing a splendid work as pastor of Shiloh and Piedmont Churches.

A summary of the work done by our eleven Home Mission pastors during the past year shows the following totals: Sermons preached 964, pastoral calls 6,122, professions of faith in Christ 162, added to the Presbyterian Church on Profession 126, Daily Vacation Church Schools 8.

One of our churches has made progress towards self-support during the past year: the Glenwood Church reduces its application for aid the coming year by \$150, and expects to become entirely self-supporting next year.

We are glad to report that our workers have been paid their salaries more promptly the past year than for any year since 1929, and have been paid in full at the end of the year the amount promised them. This has been brought about by the special offering for our cause last June, and by the increased contributions of some of our churches and auxiliaries during the year, and by the diligence of our superintendent in securing personal contributions for the work. Quite a number of our churches have contributed about three fourths of their apportionments to this cause, and the following six churches deserve special commendation for having contributed their full apportionment or more, viz: Alamance, Cumnock, Fairfield, Hillsboro, Mebane, and Pittsboro. We have received nearly nine hundred dollars in personal contributions during the year.

Our receipts from all sources up to April 1, 1938, were \$5,309.43, which was short of the amount needed to meet in full the expenses of the year by about \$450. It looked as if we would have to report a deficit for the year. Then the Synod's Home Mission Committee kindly offered to pay dollar for dollar on this deficit, and we are glad to report that our Superintendent has raised since the first of April \$225.14, and when we receive the supplementary check from the Synod's Committee we will be able to meet our obligations of the past year in full.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the following budget be adopted for the coming year, subject to change by the committee as occasion may require:

Pittsboro Group	\$ 350
Glenwood	200
Leaksville - El Bethel	150
Shiloh-Piedmont	500
Milton Group	420
Speedwell-Greenwood Group	800
Riverview	300
Little River Group	100
Yanceyville Group	300
Bessemer	750
Gulf Group	800
Salary Supt. and Treas.	1,800
Total	\$6,470

2. That the month of June be appointed as the time for special offerings for Presbytery's Home Missions in all the Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries of the Presbytery. That the second Sunday of June be designated as the time for the offerings in Churches and Sunday Schools, and the Auxiliaries be asked to make special offerings at the time of their June meetings.

3. That Churches and Auxiliaries be requested to give the full 16.3% of their benevolent budgets to Presbytery's Home Missions, and to make remittance monthly so that the workers may be paid monthly.

4. That all of our Home Mission Churches arrange, as far as possible, to hold Daily Vacation Church Schools and evangelistic services during the summer and fall.

5. That Dr. C. E. Hodgins be re-elected Superintendent and Treasurer for another year on the same terms as last year.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The Commission to install Rev. J. F. Brown at Stony Creek made report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery as follows:

Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

January 23, 1938, 3:30 P.M.

Installation of Rev. J. F. Brown, Stony Creek Church.

The Commission composed of Rev. J. R. McGregor, Rev. J. S.

Jones, and Elder Paul E. Morrow, met, opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Jones. Elder Paul E. Morrow was elected Clerk. Rev. J. R. McGregor presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions. Rev. J. S. Jones charged the pastor and Elder Paul E. Morrow charged the congregation. After the service of installation was completed the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Morrow. The minutes were read and approved.

J. R. McGregor, Chairman.

P. E. MORROW, Clerk.

The Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

Some members of this committee have been vitally interested serving when and wherever there was any opportunity to help. We have done much more work than the report of money paid and pledges made would indicate. There have been group conferences, a Presbyterial Conference for men, and it has been presented to the Woman's Presbyterial, and to local churches by members of the committee. Literally hundreds of letters have been written.

Many ministers have shown a real interest to lead their Church and Churches to accept a full share of this. Others have apparently not been interested enough to attempt anything in behalf of it. Many Churches have failed because of this. Other pastors and Churches have had situations which made it difficult for them to do what they really wanted to do.

We are attaching to our report the gifts and pledges of all the Churches.

The Committee of our General Assembly which has had the responsibility of raising this fund indicate that they will continue their efforts until it is finished. Just what the plans are to be for the immediate future of the plan they do not know until actuaries and those qualified to correctly advise can recommend to the General Assembly for approval of plan and time for opening the Fund for active participation.

J. R. MCGREGOR, Chairman.

The Committee at its request was discharged after being commended.

THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND**410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.****REPORT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS****Orange Presbytery**

The column "Amt. Paid 1937-38" records the amount received at the Louisville Office from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

CHURCH	Bal. of Pledges Unpaid	Previously Paid	Amt. Paid 1937-38
Alamance -----	\$	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,006.50
Bethany -----	120.00	51.50	3.00
Bethesda -----	1.00	175.50	176.00
Bethel -----	54.00		65.00
Bethlehem -----		30.00	6.45
Buffalo (G) -----	1,264.25		324.00
Buffalo (L) -----	136.67		5.33
Burlington First -----	1,873.69	1,116.07	539.79
Chapel Hill -----	616.31		444.19
Community -----		7.35	8.28
Cross Roads -----	412.50		144.50
Efland -----	55.00		38.00
Eno -----			140.00
Euphronia -----		17.48	
Glenwood -----		50.00	
Goldston -----		11.66	
Graham -----	377.84	1,431.75	194.66
Greensboro, Church of the Cov. -----	150.00	1,315.50	67.00
Greensboro, First -----	11,400.55	6,305.89	418.53
Greensboro, Westminster -----	120.00	655.00	77.50
Griers -----		2.00	
Gulf -----	12.50		13.50
Hawfields -----	553.00	388.62	160.00
High Point -----	939.84	938.67	290.66
Hillsboro -----	30.00	107.60	14.25
Jonesboro -----		2.00	12.50
Leaksville -----	174.00	150.00	28.25
Mebane -----	384.00	558.50	399.00
Milton -----	28.09	88.00	29.81
Mt. Vernon Springs -----		16.00	
New Hope -----		21.00	10.00
Piedmont -----	119.74		12.76
Pittsboro -----	299.00	70.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove -----		16.20	
Pocket -----	10.50		1.50

Red House -----	17.00	70.00	71.00
Reidsville -----	714.34	287.67	171.16
Riverview -----		17.00	
St. Andrews -----		5.35	30.05
Sanford -----	2,148.63		1,150.37
Shiloh -----	153.00	35.00	2.00
Speedwell -----			1.00
Spray -----	369.68	33.66	47.32
Stoneville -----	73.00		38.32
White Hill -----	38.80		21.20
Yanceyville -----	10.00		5.00
Miscellaneous -----		140.00	50.00
	\$20,096.30	\$14,174.97	\$ 6,224.38

Rev. J. R. Potts made report of his activities outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Communications from Revs. J. T. Barham and R. C. Gilmore, D.D., were read and they were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion a committee consisting of Revs. A. V. Gibson, W. E. Harrop, and N. N. Fleming was appointed to write Dr. Gilmore expressing the best wishes of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. R. Potts was granted permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson and took recess until 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Presbyteries met in joint session with Rev. F. S. Johnston of Wilmington Presbytery presiding.

Addresses were heard from Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Rev. C. H. Storey, D.D., Rev. L. A. Davis, and Rev. A. R. McQueen on Education in Christian Institutions and especially in behalf of Flora Macdonald College.

Orange Presbytery then met in separate session and adopted the following report on Sessional Records, presented by Rev. L. T. Edgerton:

That the following be approved without exceptions:

Bethany, Bethel, Buffalo (G), Community, Cross Roads, East Burlington, Efland, Euphronia, Gilead, Graham, Hawfields, High Point, Hillsboro, Madison, Mebane, Milton, Piedmont, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Sanford, Shiloh, Springwood, Stony Creek and Westminster.

No Statistical Report and Minutes not approved—Alamance, Broadway, Church of Covenant, Reidsville and Yanceyville.

Minutes not approved—Asheboro, Burlington First, El Bethel, Eno, Fairfield, Griers, Jonesboro, Little River, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Spray.

Bethesda only two meetings, no Statistical Report and Minutes not approved.

No Statistical Report—Burlington Second and Greensboro First.

No Record of Sessional Records from Bessemer, Bethlehem, Buffalo (L), Cumnock, Farmville, Glenwood, Goldston, Greenwood, Gulf, Haywood, New Hope, North Eno, Pocket, Saxapahaw, Smyrna, St. Andrews, Stoneville and White Hill.

Leaksville—Minutes not approved and meeting of Oct. 24 failed to open and close with prayer.

Pleasant Grove—No financial report, Minutes not approved.

Chapel Hill—Not all meetings opened and closed with prayer.

At his request, Rev. J. R. Potts was granted letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

The Committee on Woman's Work made report which was adopted and Rev. A. V. Gibson was appointed to bear greetings and appreciation to the Presbyterian meeting in Sanford, April 14th and 15th. The report is as follows:

Number of Auxiliaries 54, Members 4,456 with 155 General Circles, 14 Home Circles, and 19 Business Woman's Circles; 1,601 Daily Bible Readers; Gifts—Grand Total \$28,143 of which \$19,122 was for benevolences, and the total being an increase over last year of \$1,469—\$6.00 per capita.

Presbytery took recess until 9:00 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Presbyteries met in joint session at 9:00 A. M. with Hon. C. G. Rose of Fayetteville Presbytery presiding.

Rev. Edgar Woods, of the China Mission, spoke on the situation in China, Revs. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., and W. M. Fairly, D.D., spoke on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Rev. J. O. Mann spoke on Religious Education and Rev. C. G.

Vardell, D.D., on "The Pastor and His Young People."

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, the Presbyteries were led in this service by Revs. A. J. Howell, and W. M. Baker.

Orange Presbytery convened in separate session and was opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod finds nothing in said minutes calling for special action of Presbytery at this time.

It is noted, as encouraging, that reports indicate progress in the work of the Churches and an increase in gifts throughout the bounds of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAWLEY.

D. J. BLACKWELL.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented its report which was received as information and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted as follows:

Realizing that the one great trouble with the world today is basically religious and moral, God is being ignored: also, realizing that great opportunities are before us in many of our mission fields, may we, in obedience to the Master's command, spend much time in prayer that the needed reinforcements be available for our mission fields this year.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

On behalf of the Presbytery of Orange we wish to extend to the President, Faculty, Dietitian and the girls of Flora Macdonald College a sincere expression of our thanks for their excellent provision for our entertainment at this the 337th Stated Meeting of our Presbytery. We have greatly enjoyed your thoughtful hospitality and long will the pleasant memories of this beautiful, useful and Christian College remain in our hearts.—Committee on Thanks:

J. M. MILLARD.

D. P. CLAPP.

C. E. HODGIN.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS

Report received from 65 of the 67 churches (lacking statistics supplied from past reports)—Clerk.*

Elders	384
Deacons	478
Added on Confession	436
Added on Certificate	483
Total added	919

New Membership	12,035
Baptism of Adults	281
Baptism of Infants	100
S. S. Enrollment	10,546

Benevolent Contributions

Foreign Missions	\$26,953	
Assembly's Home Missions	4,248	
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	4,933	
Religious Education and Publication	1,144	
Assembly's Training School	303	
Bible Cause	211	
Synod's Home Missions	3,427	
Synod's and Presbytery's Religious Education....	629	
Orphans' Homes	12,622	
Educational Institutions	3,100	
Presbytery's Home Missions	5,183	
Total		\$ 62,753
Pastors' Salaries Direct	\$ 66,881	
Current Expenses	80,961	
Congregational Missions	3,393	
Building Expense	259,379	
Miscellaneous	5,411	
Total Local Work		\$416,025
Grand Total		\$478,778

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

G. W. DENNY.

J. A. BARNWELL.

* Detailed Report in Appendix.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was received and adopted as follows:

During the past year one of our Ministers, Rev. W. W. McMorries, who has been living in Atlanta, died on Feb. 1, 1938, and I suggest that the Moderator appoint a committee to draw up a sketch of Brother McMorries' life and work.

There are at present six beneficiaries on the Department of Relief who last year received \$2,165. We recommend that the following applications be approved for such amounts as they have been receiving and the judgment of Dr. Sweets' office deems wise, namely:

Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford, Rev. Robert Campbell Gilmore, D.D., Mrs. Lula Y. Palmer, Rev. Samuel M. Rankin, and Mrs. Ella McIver Thom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The Moderator appointed Elder C. C. Smith and Rev. Roy Whitley to prepare a sketch of the life of Rev. W. W. McMorries.

Presbytery took recess, with prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske, until 1:45 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer at 1:45 P. M.

The Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. General Assembly:

The following report has come to us from the Committee of Religious Education of the General Assembly:

Benevolences: Benevolent offerings for the past year totaled \$57,093, being a gain over the preceding year of \$1,869.

While the business report has not yet been completed there is evidence of increase both in sales and service this past year. The business department not only supports itself, but supports also the Educational Department as well as the overhead of the benevolent work of the committee. For the loyal support of our churches and ministry in all this the Executive Committee is grateful.

Educational: Most of the Presbyteries have organized their committees along the lines of our Religious Education Work as outlined by our Executive Committee which has made for the promotion of all our work.

In our Children's Division there has been a definite increase in the number of vacation Church Schools, especially for children outside of the church.

Young People's Division: The Program Builder has been enlarged from 16 to 24 pages to meet the growing needs of this division. Eighty-five Presbyterial Camps and Conferences were conducted over our Assembly last year with the total enrollment of over 11,000 young people. The Presbyterian Youth Convention on World Missions last December with 1,400 in attendance was an evidence of progress in Young People's work.

Men's Work: This department has been without a director for the past twelve months, but it is hoped in the next year to have further recommendations to present to the Church on this matter.

In Leadership Training there has been an increased demand on the part of superintendent and teachers for help in the improvement of the quality of Sunday School teaching being done in our Churches. The Leadership Training Department in Richmond and the Woman's Work Committee in Atlanta are co-operating very closely in this work for the benefit of every local Church.

The Department of Country Church and Sunday School Extension is stimulating the establishment of outposts by our self-supporting Churches, and is furnishing free literature when necessary to make this possible. Nine Pastor's Institutes were held during the year for town and country ministers, running from four days to two weeks each, with nearly two thousand pastors in attendance. These ministers testified that these Institutes gave them much instruction and inspiration.

II. Synod:

Reports from our Director of Religious Education in the Synod, Rev. J. O. Mann, indicate that both he and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, our Young People's Worker, have been busy in Conferences, Leadership Schools, and promoting in general, the work of Religious Education in our Synod with gratifying results.

The report of the Synod's Chairman, Dr. J. R. McGregor who is Chairman also of the Council on Religious Education in our Assembly, shows real development in this work in our Synod, but a need of more adequate financial support.

III. Presbytery:

Reports from the churches show the following: 59 churches report 61 Sunday Schools with a membership of 10,555, an increase of 420 over last year. From these Sunday Schools 316 pupils united with the Church. \$17,394 of which amount \$8,026 went to benevolences was contributed. Only 16 churches reported Workers Conferences regularly held and only 10 reported Leadership Training courses.

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery your committee has promoted the conference in Greensboro on March 30, 1938, at which Dr. Paul Vieth, and Rev. J. O. Mann were the speakers. This Conference was attended by 25 pastors and 258 people from 36 churches.

Your committee has met and reorganized: Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman, Rev. R. F. Whitley, Secretary and Treasurer.

Children's Division—Rev. W. M. Baker, J. A. Kellenberger, and Miss Margaret Buchanan.

Young People—Revs. O. C. Williamson, W. M. Baker and Mrs. R. F. Whitley.

Adults—Revs. J. R. McGregor, O. C. Williamson, and Mrs. M. S. Huske.

Country Church and Sunday School Extension—Rev. R. F. Whitley, C. P. Robertson, and Mrs. W. E. Harrop.

Leadership Training—Rev. A. V. Gibson, Fred Phipps, and Miss Lucy Pell.

Rev. N. N. Fleming resigned as Director of the Young People's Summer Conference and Rev. O. C. Williamson was elected to this position.

We Recommend:

1. That the Sunday Schools be urged to have regular Workers Conferences at least monthly.

2. That Leadership Training courses be made available to every Sunday School.

3. That your committee be instructed to hold this year district Conferences on Religious Education as held last year.

4. That Presbytery approve the plans of the sub-committee on Young Peoples Work to hold the 1938 Summer Conference for Young People at Peace Junior College July 4-9, 1938.

5. That Presbytery request our Synod's Committee to assign to Orange Presbytery two Daily Vacation Bible School Workers if possible.

6. That we request the Presbyterial, in appointing members

to serve with our Religious Education Committee, to bear in mind the divisions of our work.

7. In view of the need of funds to carry on the work we urge the churches to see that the full 2.6% be sent to the Assembly's Committee and the 1% to the Synod's Committee on Religious Education.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the following overture and ordered it sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Orange hereby overtures the General Assembly meeting in Meridian, Mississippi, May 19, 1938, to appoint an Ad-Interim Committee to consider the feasibility of publishing a church owned religious paper at a price that would place it in reach of every family in the Church.

Presbytery voted to reconsider action on Par. 76 a and approved the action taken by the Assembly (answering the question in the affirmative).

The report of the Committee on Stewardship on the Every Member Canvass was received as information and its recommendation, that churches which have not made an Every Member Canvass do so as early as possible, was adopted.

Presbytery requested the Session of Buffalo (L) Church and the Pastor of the church, Rev. C. N. Morrison, to ask Elders E. M. Underwood and Dr. F. L. Knight to meet with them for working out any misunderstanding which may have arisen between the session and pastor.

The report of the Auditing Committee was received and adopted and is with the treasurer's report, which was also adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 2, 1937 to March 31, 1938

	Bal. Apr. 2, '37	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Bal. Mch 31 '38
Foreign Missions -----	\$.00	\$ 6,638.45	\$ 6,638.45	\$.00
Assem. H. Missions -----	.00	2,572.06	2,572.06	.00
Synod's H. Missions -----	.00	1,727.79	1,727.79	.00
Presbytery's H. Missions ----	.00	3,051.89	3,051.89	.00
Chris. Ed. & Min. Relief -----	.00	1,748.21	1,748.21	.00
S. S. Exten. & Publication-----	.00	623.50	623.50	.00
Schools and Colleges -----	.00	1,605.06	1,605.06	.00
Union Theol. Seminary -----	.00	264.26	264.26	.00
Bible Cause -----	.00	153.96	153.96	.00
Orphans' Home -----	.00	1,663.58	1,663.58	.00
Assembly's Training School----	.00	204.70	204.70	.00
Rel. Ed. in Synod of N. C.----	.00	186.56	186.56	.00
Chris. Work in State Schools--	.00	345.33	345.33	.00
Presbytery's Expense -----	353.02	1,850.00	1,480.25	722.77

Totals ----- \$353.02 \$22,635.35 \$22,265.60 \$722.77

C. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

Asheboro, N. C.

April 7th, 1938.

Orange Presbytery:

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except for the following checks which were outstanding when bank's regular statement rendered as at the close of business on March 31st, 1938:

List of outstanding checks April 1st, 1938, as follows:

963—M. S. Huske -----	\$ 8.89
71—Edwin F. Willis -----	1,621.91
72—A. N. Sharpe -----	638.45
73—E. E. Gillespie -----	331.90
74—C. E. Hodgkin -----	580.38
75—Wm. H. Hopper -----	416.10
76—Edward D. Grant -----	117.78
77—E. E. Gillespie -----	280.20
78—Union Theological Seminary -----	71.11
79—Gilbert Darlington -----	39.90
80—Ernest Milton -----	319.65
81—Geo. W. Call -----	64.47
82—E. L. Barber -----	47.65
83—E. E. Gillespie -----	95.77

84—N. N. Fleming -----	19.66
85—C. N. Morrison -----	6.25
Total	\$4,660.07

The nineteen checks totaling \$6,712.39 that were outstanding at the time of last audit. April 9th, 1937 have all been presented and charged to the Treasurer's account with the exception of check No. 963 in favor of M. S. Huske, payment of which has been stopped and duplicate issued and paid. All checks were examined and found in regular form.

We find the annual report correct and the balance of \$722.77 agrees with bank balance after taking into consideration outstanding checks as listed above.

C. DON ALEXANDER.

JAMES B. NEELY.

Auditing Committee.

We have received and audited the Treasurer's books, the annual report and report of regular auditing committee and we find same correct and the system satisfactory.
April 11, 1938.

W. L. SHARPE, Chairman.

S. W. HUGHES.

J. T. ELLIS, JR.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

4 years. Trustees of Davidson College (1942) T. D. Dupuy, re-elected.

3 years. Trustees Flora Macdonald College (1941) D. J. Blackwell, A. V. Gibson, J. Harvey White, E. A. Ranson, re-elected.

6 years. Trustee Peace Junior College (1944), Dr. F. L. Knight.

2 years. Glade Valley High School (1940), McBride Holt, re-elected.

1 year. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (1939), McBride Holt, re-elected.

3 Years:

Presbytery's Home Missions (1941), J. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, T. D. Dupuy, re-elected.

Foreign Missions (1939) R. F. Whitley, (1941), J. E. Adkins.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (1941), J. K. Roberts.

Religious Education, (1941) R. F. Whitley, A. V. Gibson, J. A. Kellenberger, re-elected.

Educational Institutions (1941) P. H. Gwynn, Jr., re-elected.

Orphans' Home (1941) J. M. Millard, re-elected.

Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (1941), J. T. Barham, re-elected.

Stewardship (1941), L. T. Edgerton, R. D. White, re-elected.

Printed Records of Presbytery (1941) C. L. Wicker, re-elected.

Auditing Committee (1940), Don Alexander, re-elected.

The matter of the Wentworth Church was turned over to the Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D.

A verbal report on the Saxapahaw Church was received as information and the committee continued.

There was no report on Bible, Sabbath, and Family Religion.

A report on the Assembly's Training School was received as information.

The request of the Glenwood Church to change the terms of its call from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum was granted and the church was commended for its liberality.

The time and place of the next meeting was left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers

Principals:

J. W. Mann
N. R. Claytor
K. L. Whittington
C. E. Hodgins, D.D.

Alternates:

A. P. Dickson
O. C. Williamson, D.D.
Jonas Barclay
J. S. Cook

Elders

D. E. Purcell
Dr. Lynn McIver
J. W. Simpson
J. T. Ellis

C. C. Smith
C. C. McLean
Sydney Green
C. F. Southerland

Revs. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery, and A. R. McQueen of Fayetteville Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Spray Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 12, at 10 A. M.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Moderator.

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Mebane, N. C., May 17, 1938.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Mebane Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P. M., was called to order by Rev. J. S. Jones, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The following were present:

Ministers—Revs. M. S. Huske, W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, J. S. Jones, W. M. Baker, H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., J. F. Brown, J. S. Cook, O. C. Williamson, D.D., R. F. Whitley, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming, and W. P. Jones.

Elders—S. Strudwick, Hillsboro; S. H. Strong, Spray; J. S. White, Mebane; and G. M. Kirkland, New Hope.

The call was read and found in order and taken up in order of the items.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., offered his resignation of the Hillsboro Church pastorate and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

Elder S. Strudwick reported for the Hillsboro Church that it reluctantly concurred with Dr. Bradshaw in his request.

Dr. Bradshaw's resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved effective June 21, 1938.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of the long and faithful service of Dr. Bradshaw.

Candidate F. Hubert Morris was received by letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and Presbytery accepted as trial parts those assigned by the Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Revs. M. S. Huske, J. F. Brown, and W. M. Baker were appointed to examine his Thesis, Exegesis and Popular Lecture.

The Moderator examined the Candidate on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery accepted the diploma of Mr. Morris from

Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in lieu of the examination on Greek, and the examination on Hebrew was omitted since he had not taken this subject in his seminary course.

Presbytery accepted his work done at Davidson in lieu of the examination on academic studies.

The Candidate was then examined on Theology by Rev. O. C. Williamson, on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. A. V. Gibson, and English Bible by Rev. W. E. Harrop each of which was accepted as satisfactory by the Presbytery.

The committee to examine the Thesis, "The Resurrection," Popular Lecture, "Christian Living," and Exegesis, Romans III:20-26, reported recommending that these be accepted as satisfactory and speaking in highest terms of the work, this part was then sustained.

Mr. Morris preached from the text, Colossians III:1-4, which was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

Presbytery then proceeded to license Mr. Morris according to the Book of Church Order.

His examination for licensure was then accepted in lieu of the one for ordination.

A call from the Spray Church for the pastoral services of Mr. F. Hubert Morris was read, found in order, placed in his hands and he signified his willingness to accept the same (salary \$1,500 per annum and manse).

Presbytery appointed the following commission to ordain and install Mr. Morris pastor of the Spray Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 29, 1938, at 7:45 P. M.

Rev. W. M. Baker, preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor. Rev. N. N. Fleming to preach the sermon. Rev. M. S. Huske to charge the congregation. Elders: W. J. Baughn with Alternate S. H. Strong. Alternates to either of the ministers: Revs. J. S. Cooke and D. J. Blackwell.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery

adjourned with prayer to meet in the Spray Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 12th, 1938, at 10 A. M.

J. S. JONES, Moderator Pro Tem.

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Directory Spring and Summer, 1938

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Milton, N. C.

(Term 3 years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 5 (Spring 1939).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Sanford, N. C., Route 1 (Spring 1939).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro N. C. (Spring 1940).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1939).

II. TRUSTEES (Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (Term indefinite, 5 members, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (4 members, term 4 years) Rev. M. S. Huske (1939); Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1940); Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D. (1941); Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1942).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College—12 members, term 3 years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Mr. J. H. Tate (1939); Revs. N. N. Fleming; C. F. Myers, D.D., Mr. J. Sam White, and Mr. G. W. Denny (1940); Revs. A. V. Gibson, D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1941).

4. Peace Junior College—2 members, term 6 years—Rev. W. M. Baker (1941); Dr. F. L. Knight (1944).

5. Glade Valley High School—4 men, 1 woman, term 2 years—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mrs. A. P. Dickson (1939); Mr. McBride Holt (1940).

6. Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—1 member, term 1 year—Mr. McBride Holt (1939).

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms successively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting), Revs. A. P. Dickson, A. V. Gibson and Mr. J. Harvey White (1939); Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. E. A. Ranson (1940); Revs. J. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, and Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1941).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers, 1 elder, report in Spring,

popular meeting), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1939), Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1940), Rev. J. E. Adkins (1941).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers, 1 elder, report in Fall), Rev. J. M. Millard (1939), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1940), Rev. J. K. Roberts (1941).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers, 1 elder, report semi-annually), Rev. M. S. Huske (1939), Rev. J. S. Jones (1938), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1940).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial), Revs. N. N. Fleming, J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Mr. C. P. Robertson (1939); Revs. W. M. Baker, O. C. Williamson, D.D., Mr. Fred Phipps (1940), Revs. R. F. Whitley, A. V. Gibson, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1941). Mrs. R. F. Whitley (Sec. Religious Education Presbyterial).

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers, 1 elder, report Spring), Rev. R. F. Whitley (1939), Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1938), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1940).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report Popular Meeting Fall), Rev. Jonas Barclay (1939), Mr. J. Harvey White (1940), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (1941).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of Board of Regents from Orange Presbytery is member ex off., report Fall), Rev. W. M. Baker (1939), Mr. G. W. Denny (1940), Rev. J. M. Millard (1941).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report Spring), Rev. R. M. Williams (1939), Mr. I. C. Crawford (1940), Rev. J. T. Barham (1941).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers, 3 elders, report Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting on Every Member Canvass at Spring Meeting), Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. J. T. Hines (1939); Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D., Mr. E. M. Underwood (1940); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1941).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (3 members), Rev. N. R. Claytor (1939), Rev. J. T. Barham (1940), Rev. C. L. Wicker (1941).

2. Auditing (2 members, report Spring), Mr. James B. Neely (1939), Mr. Don Alexander (1940).

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees having each 3 ministers and 1 elder).

(1) Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers, D.D., C. N. Morrison.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgins, D.D.

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacrament—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D.D.

(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, C. G. Smith, D.D.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members), Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1938), Rev. D. H. Stewart (1940).

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Presbytery's representative on the Synod's Vacancy and Supply Committee.

Summer Adjourned Meeting

Spray, N. C., July 12, 1938.

Presbytery met in Adjourned Session on the above date, in the Spray Presbyterian Church and called to order by the Moderator, Rev. N. R. Claytor, and constituted with prayer. The Presbytery was then led in Devotional Service by Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay; J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgins, W. P. Jones, J. M. Millard, F. H. Morris, C. N. Morrison, W. A. Pate, Roy F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. Murphy Williams, O. C. Williamson—22.

Elders—T. L. Smith, Leaksville; Paul Evans, El Bethel; Sam Lawson, Riverview; A. M. Shepherd, Springwood; J. D. Clapp, Bethel; T. P. Wilson, East Burlington; J. S. Gibson, Hawfields; A. K. Hardee, Graham; C. P. Robertson, Stoneville; Roy P. Barber, Westminster; J. R. Andrew, Alamance; L. D. Cheek, Spray; R. B. Wicker, Buffalo (L); D. T. Harrington, White Hill; J. T. Ellis, Bessemer; E. G. Jones, Covenant; John J. Phoenix, Greensboro First; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville.—18.

NOTE: Roll of Ministers will not be printed until Fall.

Minutes of the intervening meeting of May 17, 1938 were read for information.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privileges of the floor.

Presbytery adopted the following docket for this meeting and set the hour for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

July 12, 1938—10:00 A. M.

Spray Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.

1. Presbytery convened with Prayer and Devotion Service led by the Moderator, Rev. N. R. Claytor.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of Intervening Meeting's Minutes.
4. Report of Docket and Reading of Communications.—

5. Candidates to be received, Licensures, Ordinations.
6. Calls or Dismissions.
7. Report of Commission to Install Rev. J. F. Brown at Burlington Second Church—J. S. Jones, Report of Commission to Ordain and Install Licentiate F. Hubert Morris at Spray—Rev. J. S. Cook.
8. Report of Trustees of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace Junior College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes General Assembly.
10. Report on Religious Education—Fleming.
11. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.
12. Report of Standing Committees:
 - Calls and Supplies.
 - Installations.
 - Nomination.
 - Minutes of General Assembly.
 - Resolution of Thanks.
13. Unfinished Business—Wentworth Church, Saxapahaw Church.
14. Place of Next Meeting.
15. Read and Approve Minutes.
16. Adjourn with Benediction.
 - Special Order suggested: To hear Rev. L. A. Davis on the Development Program of Flora Macdonald College at 2 P. M.
 - (The above docket to be finished in one day).

The following were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. D. H. Stewart, H. S. Bradshaw, M. S. Huske, and R. C. Gilmore.

Written reports from Rev. J. W. Mann, Dr. Lynn McIver, and Mr. John W. Simpson reporting their attendance upon the meeting of the General Assembly were read and accepted.

Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, K. L. Whittington, and N. R. Claytor, and Elders D. E. Purcell, and J. T. Ellis all made verbal reports of their attendance upon the meeting of the Assembly and all the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Written reports were received from the following Trustees:

1. Glade Valley High School—McBride Holt, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. C. C. McLean.
2. Hawfields Permanent Endowment Fund—Mr. McBride Holt.
3. Peace Junior College—Rev. W. M. Baker.
4. Flora Macdonald College—E. A. Ranson, J. Harvey White, G. W. Denny, J. Sam White, D. J. Blackwell, A. V. Gibson, and N. N. Fleming.
5. Davidson College—M. S. Huske, L. Richardson, C. E. Hodgins and T. D. Dupuy.

These reports were all received and the trustees commended for their diligence.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. C. E. Hodgins, and Elders D. E. Purcell and J. T. Ellis to report at this meeting.

The report of the Commission to Ordain and Install Licentiate F. Hubert Morris pastor of the Spray Presbyterian Church was admitted to record as follows:

Report of Commission to Ordain and Install F. Hubert Morris at Spray Church:

The commission appointed to ordain and install Licentiate F. Hubert Morris pastor of the Spray Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday night, May 29th at 7:45 o'clock and was opened with prayer.

Present Revs. J. S. Cook, M. S. Huske, and N. N. Fleming and Elder W. J. Baughn of the Spray Church.

Mr. Baughn was elected clerk.

The commission repaired to the church auditorium where F. Hubert Morris was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and installed according to the Book of Church order:

Rev. J. S. Cook presided, propounded the questions, and charged the pastor. Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon, and Rev. M. S. Huske charged the congregation, all in the order prescribed.

The commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. S. COOK, Chairman.

W. J. BAUGHN, Clerk.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. J. F. Brown pastor of Burlington Second Church was deferred until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Young People's Work, made report on the Summer Conference held at Peace Junior College, which was adopted.

Presbytery commended Dr. Williamson for his diligence in putting on the Conference, and instructed the Stated Clerk of Presbytery to write the authorities of Peace College in appreciation of their splendid help in putting on the Conference.

The report is as follows:

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Orange Presbytery's Young People's Conference was held this year at Peace Junior College in Raleigh, July 4-9th. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the conference, 191 young people and 21 faculty and counsellors, making a total enrollment of 212.

The following courses were taught: Bible, by Dr. C. G. Smith, Miss Rachel Henderlite, Rev. N. N. Fleming; Methods in Young People's Work, by Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Miss Jeannette Bounous; Worship, by Miss Lucy Pell; Life's Choices, by Rev. Roy Whitley; Foreign Missions, by Rev. George Hudson of China.

Mrs. Roy F. Whitley, Secretary of Religious Education in Orange Presbyterial, Chief Counsellor for girls. Miss Edna Higgins served as Director of Recreation; Mr. R. M. Gladstone as assistant director of recreation and director of Music; Mrs. H. V. Koonts as Pianist.

Special mention should be made of the splendid co-operation and conduct on the part of the young people under the crowded conditions in the dormitories. The consecration and candle light service on the last evening formed the high mark of the conference. Dr. McGregor gave the addresses on the last two evenings.

Your committee would like to make special mention of the service rendered by Mrs. Whitley, by Mr. Baker, as Director of Courses, and by Mr. Whitley, as Treasurer of the conference. We would also like to express our appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the college and all of the officials who did everything in their power to make the conference a splendid success. The college officials expressed their opinion that ours was the best conference ever held at Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Sub-Chairman.

Miss Donahoe of the Riverview Church spoke of what the Conference had meant to her.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton invited Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting, October 11th, with the Bethel Church, the invitation was accepted.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with song and prayer.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., President of Flora Macdonald College was heard, in place of Rev. L. A. Davis who could not be present, on the Development Program of the College, and Presbytery granted the following request of the Program Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange appoint a Flora Macdonald College Development Program Committee to co-operate with the College in promoting the program in Orange Presbytery.

2. That the Presbytery request the Sessions, Pastors and Members of all the Churches to co-operate with the College in forwarding the development program in any way possible; and especially—

3. That the committee be invited to present the cause of Flora Macdonald College from the pulpit of every church, that a local committee be appointed to co-operate with the Director of the program, and that a canvass for the College be made in every Church.

Presbytery engaged in prayer for Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

1. That Rev. K. L. Whittington be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

2. In re-electing the Trustees of Peace Junior College, Presbytery failed to state which one should serve three years and six years as required by the directory. We recommend that Rev. W. M. Baker be re-elected for a term of three years, and that Dr. F. L. Knight be elected for a term of six years.

3. That the following committee be appointed to set up and

assist in the Flora Macdonald College Development Program in Orange Presbytery:

Mr. J. Harvey White, Graham; Mr. E. A. Ranson, Greensboro; Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point; Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane; Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville; Rev. A. V. Gibson, Sanford; Mr. S. A. White, Mebane; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Greensboro; Mr. Irving Crawford, Greensboro; Dr. Frank Graham, Chapel Hill; Dr. A. Herman Stone, Spray; Mr. J. M. Neely, Asheboro; Mr. Robert White, Burlington; Advisory Members: Mrs. F. L. Knight, Sanford; Mrs. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove; Mrs. J. V. King, Sanford. Dr. O. C. Williamson be named convenor of the committee.

(Signed): W. M. BAKER, Chairman of Committee.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report:

Your Committee on the Assembly's Minutes would call the attention of Presbytery to the following actions of the Assembly referred to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent:

1. The amendments to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms—Assembly's Minutes pp. 39, 129-134.
2. The proposed new chapters to the Confession of Faith, and the Brief Statement of Faith referred to Presbyteries for further study—Minutes pp. 40, 135-138.
3. The recommendations of the Assembly that each Presbytery appoint an Advisory Committee on Divorce and Re-marriage: Minutes, p. 113.
4. Action in regard to continuing the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund: Minutes, p. 45.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.
D. E. PURCELL.
J. T. ELLIS.

The report was received and an Ad Interim Committee was appointed to bring in a report on the above items, the following committee being appointed: C. E. Hodgin, F. M. Hawley, R. M. Williams, J. J. Phoenix.

Presbytery adopted the following Resolutions of Thanks:

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks wish, in behalf of Orange Presbytery, to extend our unfeigned and whole hearted thanks to the Spray and Riverview Churches for their bountiful and hospitable provision for our material needs, in their entertainment of us here in our Mid-Summer Meeting.

The friendly and welcoming spirit of pastor, officers, and ladies has helped greatly to enhance the spiritual tone of this one of our most inspirational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MILLARD.

C. E. HODGIN.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made verbal reports on Wentworth and Saxapahaw Churches which was received as information.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected and Presbytery adjourned with hymn and prayer to meet in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, McLeansville, N. C., Tuesday, October 11th, at 10 A. M., 1938.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Moderator.

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

Standing Rules of Presbytery

Revised April, 1937.

STANDING RULES

SECTION 1. Government.

SEC. 2. Officers: (1) *Moderator*, (2) *Stated Clerk*, (3) *Permanent Clerk*, (4) *Treasurer*, (5) *Financial Agent*, (6) *Secretary of Stewardship*.

SEC. 3. Trustees: (1) *of Presbytery*, (2) *of Davidson College*, (3) *of Flora Macdonald College*, (4) *of Peace Junior College*, (5) *of Glade Valley High School*, (6) *of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund*.

SEC. 4. Committees: (1) *Special*, (2) *Standing*, (3) *Executive*, (4) *Permanent*.

SEC. 5. Supplies: *Licentiate and Candidates*.

SEC. 6. Church Sessions.

SEC. 7. Miscellaneous: (1) *Rules*, (2) *Standing Orders*, (3) *Docket*.

Section 1—Government:

Rule 1. The Rules of Parliamentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are hereby adopted as Standing Rules for the government of the Presbytery of Orange.

Rule 2. All Standing Rules shall be introduced with these or some such words, to denote that they are Standing Rules: viz.: "Resolved, That it be a Standing Rule," etc.

Rule 3. It shall require two thirds of all the members present at a regular stated meeting to adopt, suspend, amend or abolish a Standing Rule.

Section 2—Officers:

Rule 4. The Officers of the Presbytery shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Temporary Clerk, Treasurer, a Financial Agent, and a Secretary of Stewardship.

The terms of the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Treasurer, Financial Agent, and Secretary of Stewardship shall be three years. The Moderator and Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each stated meeting of Presbytery, and continue in office until the next Stated Meeting.

1.—Moderator

Either a Minister or Ruling Elder may be elected to this office.

The duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Rules of Parliamentary Order.

In the absence of the Moderator at any intervening meeting the last Moderator or the oldest Minister shall take the chair and preside.

2.—Stated Clerk

1. The Stated Clerk shall keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of Presbytery, and submit the same annually to the Synod for review.

2. He shall provide, after the form herein prescribed, a docket of business to be submitted to the Presbytery, and shall send a copy to each Minister at least ten days before the Stated Meeting.

3. He shall keep constantly on hand a suitable number of printed blank forms, as prescribed by the General Assembly's committee, for the use of Presbyteries and Church Sessions; and he shall send to each Church Session between the first and tenth days of March of each year all necessary blanks for reports required from the Church Sessions. He shall also forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod and to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, such reports as are required.

4. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of each Stated Meeting of Presbytery at least four weeks before the time of meeting, and he shall, as soon as practicable after the meeting, furnish an abstract of the proceedings for publication in the church papers.

5. He shall cause the minutes of each Stated Meeting, together with all the intervening meetings, to be published in pamphlet form, with such exceptions as a majority of the Presbytery may direct; and he shall carefully file a copy of the same in the archives of the Presbytery, and he shall send a copy to each minister, and furnish each church with a copy for Clerk of Session, Chairman of Board of Deacons, and President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

From time to time he shall have the same bound in book form and send it to the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

He shall also furnish a copy of the printed minutes to the Library of the University of North Carolina, and to those educational institutions to which we elect trustees, and to others who request copies at his discretion.

6. He shall report at each Stated Meeting of Presbytery, a list

of all vacancies in the committees, or appointments of Presbytery to be filled.

7. He shall receive a salary of \$200 per annum, and his necessary expenses, incurred in obeying the injunctions of Presbytery.

3.—Permanent Clerk

1. The duty of the Permanent Clerk shall be to keep a full and complete record of each day's proceedings of the meetings of the Presbytery.

2. The salary of the Permanent Clerk shall be \$25 per annum.

4.—Temporary Clerk

1. He shall assist the Permanent Clerk in recording the proceedings of Presbytery, and shall furnish information to the Press.

5.—Treasurer

1. The Treasurer shall receive, and keep, accurate accounts of all the funds contributed by the churches or individuals to the benevolent causes recommended by the Presbytery, and shall promptly forward the same to their proper destination.

2. The Treasurer shall collect the Presbyterial Tax, one half October 1st and the balance March 31st, and from it pay the obligations and expenses of the Presbytery.

3. The Treasurer shall report at the Spring Meeting the Standing of the Churches on the Presbyterial Tax.

4. The Treasurer shall report the state of the treasury at each Stated Meeting, and submit his book for examination, through the Auditing Committee, at each Spring Meeting; and he shall forward his book and vouchers to the Auditing Committee, as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year.

5. He shall furnish bond in such amount as Presbytery directs, the premium of said bond to be borne by Presbytery.

6. He shall receive a salary of \$150 per annum, and his necessary office expenses.

Section 3—Trustees:

Rule 5. The Presbytery shall, from time to time, elect Trustees of Orange Presbytery, of Davidson College, of Flora Macdonald College, of Peace Junior College, of Glade Valley High School, of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund.

I.—Of Orange Presbytery

The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery shall be composed of five persons who are members of the Presbyterian Church, in

good and regular standing; and the term of office shall be indefinite, the Board being considered permanent.

It shall be the duty of these Trustees to hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings, not otherwise secured, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Presbytery in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and to report concerning these matters whenever it may be necessary.

All deeds to Church property, made to the Trustees of the Presbytery, shall, after being duly recorded in the counties where the property is situated, be held by the Trustees for safe-keeping. This Board shall report to Presbytery annually at its Summer Adjourned Meeting.

2.—Of Davidson College

Presbytery shall elect four members to the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, one of whom shall be elected each year, and the term of office of each shall be four years from the date elected. They shall report in writing to Presbytery annually at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

3.—Flora Macdonald College

Presbytery shall elect twelve Trustees of this institution, four of whom shall be elected at each Spring Meeting of Presbytery and each Trustee shall serve for a term of three years. They shall report to the Presbytery in writing annually at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

4.—Peace Junior College

Presbytery shall elect one member to the Board of Trustees of Peace Junior College every three years for a term of six years. These shall report in writing annually to Presbytery at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

5.—Glade Valley High School

Presbytery shall elect two members annually to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School for a term of office of two years. Also Presbytery shall appoint a woman to this Board for two years. These shall report to Presbytery annually in writing at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

6.—Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund

Presbytery shall elect annually one member to the Board of Trustees of the Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment

Fund for a term of one year. He shall report to Presbytery annually in writing at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

Section 4—Committees:

Rule 6. The Committees of Presbytery shall be classed according to the nature of their duties, under four heads—Special, Standing, Executive and Permanent.

I.—Special Committees

Rule 7.—The Presbytery shall appoint special committees, whenever necessary, for the consideration of certain specified matters or the performance of certain definite duties.

II.—Standing Committees

Rule 8.—Standing Committees of three members each unless otherwise designated, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and they shall continue until the final adjournment of the meeting. To them shall be committed the routine of the Presbytery, and their reports shall be submitted in writing. (The Committee personnel of the Stated Meeting holds through the following Adjourned Meeting).

Note: The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Spring Meeting:

1.—On Calls and Supplies

This committee shall be composed of the Chairman of Home Missions with one Minister and one Ruling Elder, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the change of pastors and Stated Supplies, for consideration and recommendations to Presbytery.

2.—On Installations

This committee shall make all necessary arrangements for the Installation of pastors, and report the same to Presbytery for approval.

3.—Statistical

This committee shall prepare a report for the General Assembly based on the reports of Sessions.

4.—On Sessional Records

This committee shall consist of a Chairman elected for three years and nine members appointed annually. This committee shall

be sub-divided. The roll of churches shall be divided into three sections, and a committee composed of three members shall be appointed to each section. It shall be the duty of these committees to review the Sessional Records, and note all irregularities, and whatever is not proper under the Constitution and Rules of the Presbytery.

After the books are examined, the three committees shall then meet in Committee of the Whole, and compare, classify and adjust to a common standard their various criticisms and exceptions. A report shall then be made to the Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee, and only such exceptions as have been sustained by the majority of the Whole Committee, shall be reported to the Presbytery.

5.—On Nominations

This committee shall be composed of five members, and shall make nominations for committees to be elected and vacancies to be supplied.

6.—Auditing Committee

This committee shall audit the accounts of the chairmen, or treasurers of the executive committees who have handled the funds of the Presbytery.

7.—Minutes of Synod

This committee shall examine the minutes of Synod, and report all matters therein requiring the attention of the Presbytery.

8.—Resolution of Thanks

This committee shall formulate a resolution expressing the thanks of the Presbytery to the churches and homes in which the members of the Presbytery are entertained.

9.—Committee on Orders

At each Stated Meeting of Presbytery there shall be a Committee on orders composed of the pastor of the church where Presbytery convenes, the Moderator, and the Stated Clerk, with said pastor as chairman. This committee shall have charge of arrangement of program for devotional services, preaching, prayer, and Special Orders, and shall name the hours of the meetings of the sessions of Presbytery, subject to approval of Presbytery.

Note: The following Standing Committees shall be appointed for the Fall Meetings:

1. On Calls and Supplies.
2. On Installations.
3. On Minutes of the General Assembly.
4. On Nominations.
5. Auditing.
6. Resolution of Thanks.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Rule 9. Executive Committees shall be appointed by the Presbytery at its Stated Spring Meetings, and shall continue for three years from the time appointed, being arranged in classes where there are as many as three elected. No member being eligible to serve more than two full terms successively.

1.—On Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of five ministers and four ruling elders. This committee shall be empowered to annually employ a superintendent and such helpers as the needs of the work shall require, subject to the approval of the Presbytery. This committee shall annually elect a treasurer.

The Home Mission Committee shall have the oversight of all evangelistic work within the bounds of the Presbytery, shall aid weak pastoral charges in securing and supporting pastors and supplies, and shall endeavor to supply every church and mission field with the regular ministry of the Word.

It shall be the duty of this committee to counsel and advise with evangelists and missionary supplies, and to encourage and help them in their labours; and also to require of them from time to time full reports of their labours, which shall be submitted to the Presbytery under the direction of the chairman.

They shall also nominate ministers as Temporary Supplies, who shall preach at least once, or hold services at vacant churches, between time of appointment and the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The committee shall submit to Presbytery at each stated meeting a complete report of all its operations, accompanied by full reports from the evangelists and from all ministers receiving financial aid from the committee. In connection with these reports, popular meetings in the interest of Home Missions should be held, especially at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

2.—On Foreign Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members, two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall endeavor to keep themselves

fully informed of all the great missionary movements and plans of the church at large, and shall recommend to the Presbytery such actions as in their judgment may seem best, to promote the interests of this great cause.

The committee shall make a report at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and arrange for a popular meeting in the interests of this cause at Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

3.—On Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members: two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall keep before the Presbytery the information of the great missionary plans of the Assembly and Synod, and shall report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

4.—On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

This committee shall be composed of three members: two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall report to the Presbytery semi-annually, but shall give prominence to their report at the Fall Meeting, by making it full and explicit in relation to each candidate under our care.

All applications to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through this committee.

The committee shall have oversight of all unlicensed candidates under the care of Presbytery and licentiates still pursuing course of preparation.

All applications of candidates for financial aid shall be made through the committee. They shall recommend the continuance of every candidate as a beneficiary or not, according to their judgment. And they are enjoined to withhold appropriations from any candidate against whom there are unexplained rumors affecting his moral character.

The chairman of this committee shall send to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work, such as the reception of candidates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that committee to make a judicious use of the funds of the church; and especially should the chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's committee may make of him.

The chairman of this committee shall send a copy of the Manual of Presbytery to each candidate and call his attention especially to the rules relating to candidates.

This committee shall also represent the cause of our invalid or superannuated ministers or the widows and orphans of deceased

ministers, and shall report to the Presbytery at every Fall meeting those needing aid.

5.—On Committee of Religious Education

This committee shall be composed of nine members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial to whom are committed all matters concerning Religious Education.

They shall endeavor to stimulate our Sunday Schools and organize new schools at mission points; and shall arrange for the holding of Sunday Schools and institutes.

6.—On Woman's Work

This committee shall be composed of two ministers and one ruling elder. This committee shall review the work of our Woman's Auxiliary, submit a report of the same to Presbytery and encourage the work of the Auxiliary in the churches.

7.—On Educational Institutions

This committee shall be composed of three members, and shall be charged with the duty of giving information and enlisting interest in our church institutions.

At the Fall Meeting, it shall be the duty of this committee to report to Presbytery and conduct a popular meeting.

8.—On Orphans' Home

This shall be a committee of three. In addition the member of the Board of Regents from Orange Presbytery shall be ex-officio a member of the committee, whose duty it shall be to gather such information and make such appeals and recommendations as will best stimulate interest in our fatherless ones.

They shall report annually at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

9.—On Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion

This committee shall be composed of three members. The chairman shall act as corresponding member of the American Bible Society, and of our own Central Committee of Publication; and shall give all needful information in reference to supplying the Bible to all the people.

This committee shall also endeavor to secure a proper observance of the Lord's Day; and to arouse an interest in the teaching of the Word of God in the home, the observance of family worship and the proper training of our youth in the knowledge of the Lord.

This committee shall report to the Presbytery annually at the Spring Meeting.

10.—The Committee of Stewardship

This committee shall be composed of three ministers and three elders, and it shall be their duty to prescribe a progressive program throughout the bounds of the Presbytery making all apportionments adopted by the Presbytery to the various churches, also to this committee is committed the duty of assessing the Presbyterial Tax.

They shall, likewise, publish in the full minutes of the Presbytery a complete table of apportionment with such information as shall be necessary. This committee shall report at the Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting, and shall report on the Every Member Canvass at the Spring Meeting.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

The Presbytery shall appoint certain committees which shall be known as Permanent Committees; which shall continue from year to year without change, except as necessity demands.

1.—Printed Record of Presbytery

This shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the printed record of Presbytery.

2.—The Auditing Committee

This committee shall be composed of two members. They shall receive from the Treasurer his accounts and vouchers as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year, carefully examine same, and report to the Presbytery at each Spring Meeting.

3.—Examining Committee

This committee shall be divided into four sub committees, each having three ministers, and one ruling elder to be appointed by the Presbytery. These committees shall have assigned to them the following subjects in their order:

1. Languages.
2. Theology.
3. Church History, Government and Sacraments.
4. English Bible.

4.—Historical Committee

This committee shall consist of the Stated Clerk and two other

members and shall be charged with the duty of collecting important manuscripts and historical data, to be transmitted to the Historical Foundation at Montreat, and shall present from time to time such matters as may be of more than a passing historical value.

Standing Rules of Orange Presbytery Touching Candidates for the Ministry or Licentiates Applying for Licensure or Ordination:

1. Every Candidate for Licensure or Ordination expecting to appear before Orange Presbytery for same, shall be directed to notify the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and the Stated Clerk of his intentions in writing, at least two months in advance; for definite arrangements to be made for the examination at the appointed hour of the regular meetings, or special hour of the adjourned or called meetings.

2. When so made the Stated Clerk shall notify the Moderator of the Presbytery who shall immediately arrange with suitable members of the Examining Committee or other members of Presbytery, if necessary, to be present to conduct their respective examination.

3. The Stated Clerk shall also notify the pastor of the church of the hour at which the Candidate shall preach his trial sermon and announcement of said hour shall be made to the congregation of said church.

4. When the above arrangements shall have been made and so announced they shall have precedence over any and all matters of business before the Presbytery, except upon the decision of Presbytery by majority vote.

5. If any of the above arrangements have not been made as far in advance as required, Presbytery shall reserve the right to require the candidate to appear at some later date for such examination.

Section 5—Supplies, Licentiates and Candidates:

1.—Ministerial Supplies

Rule 10.—The Presbytery shall maintain its authority over the relation of Stated Supply. It can be formed only by the consent of the Presbytery, and it can be continued only by a new application to the Presbytery at each Spring meeting, or in the interim, it may be formed or continued by the Committee of Home Missions, subject to the endorsement of the Presbytery. The relation of stated supply shall in all cases terminate on the 31st of March, each year.

2.—Licentiates

Rule 11.—All Licentiates under the care of this Presbytery shall be assigned to suitable fields of labor, and they are required to be present at the stated meetings of Presbytery, and to give an account of their labors.

If a Licentiate is necessarily absent from a stated meeting, it shall be his duty to send a written report of the manner in which he has been occupied. But if a Licentiate absent himself without report or excuse for two years from the meetings of the Presbytery, his license shall be recalled.

Rule 12.—When a Licentiate is ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, he shall subscribe his name to the obligation required in paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order.

3.—Candidates

Rule 13.—“It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the Church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry shall file his application at least two months before the meeting of the Presbytery, addressing the same to the Chairman of the Committee on Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of the Presbytery, or to the Stated Clerk. Upon receipt of the application it shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Education to inquire diligently into the Christian character, the personality, the vocational fitness, and the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications of the applicant, and to make a careful report to the Presbytery upon these and other points which would have a bearing upon his qualifications for the ministry. The report should also contain the recommendation of the committee as to whether the applicant should or should not be received under the care of the Presbytery.

Rule 14.—Candidates under the care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction and control in everything pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. The chairman of the Committee on Christian Education shall obtain from the professors of theological seminaries, colleges and schools, reports of the deportment and religious life, and of the diligence and progress in their studies, of all our candidates, and by judicious inquiry of ministers, elders, or others endeavor to ascertain their profitableness for the ministry while engaged in teaching, mission work, colportage, or such like occupations, during their intervals of study.

Every candidate shall write to the chairman of this committee before each stated meeting of Presbytery, giving him full information as to: (1) His present address, at what institution he is studying, his studies, and in what classes; (2) what kinds of religious work he is engaged in for his spiritual improvement and the good of others; (3) whether during vacations, or while working for a living, he is faithful in his religious duties, in attending preaching services, prayer meetings and Sunday School, and in doing mission and other work.

Rule 15.—No candidate shall receive financial aid through Presbytery until he shall have placed himself under its care.

The chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education shall inquire particularly into the financial resources of such candidates as apply for aid, and urge them to draw on these as far as possible.

When any candidate applies for aid, the chairman must sign the following express statement:

"We have made careful inquiry as to his other resources of help, and find that he will need the above sum to meet necessary expenses. Should he receive aid from other sources, rendering the full appropriation unnecessary, the Executive Committee will be notified and the appropriation may be reduced."

The Presbytery shall give candidates to understand that they are under a moral obligation to pay back the money they receive from the church if they do not enter her service, and it shall use all proper means to collect back funds appropriated on their recommendation to candidates who have abandoned preparation for the ministry.

Section 6—Church Sessions:

Rule 16.—It shall be the duty of every Church Session to hold stated meetings at least once during every quarter of the year, to keep a fair record of all the proceedings of each meeting, and to read and approve the record before it is submitted to the Presbytery for approval.

These records shall be presented for review by the Presbytery at every Spring Meeting.

Rule 17.—The proper matter for Sessional Record shall be as follows:

1. The time and particular place of meeting, and the names of members present, and of the Moderator; whether the meeting was opened and closed with prayer and the reason for any omission of these exercises.

2. Things DONE by the session are to be recorded. Things

moved and rejected, reports and statements made, but not acted on, are not proper matters for record.

3. The annual statistical report to Presbytery should be recorded in full.

4. Baptisms, Congregational meetings, protracted meetings, etc., are not among the things DONE by the Session, and ought not to appear as part of the Sessional records, but the Session may have a line drawn across the pages of their book, and direct all such historical matter to be recorded below the line.

5. The Session may, by special order, make such things as are noted above a matter of record among their proceedings; in which case the record should begin with some such form of words as this: The Session ordered the following record to be made, etc.

6. The RESULTS of Congregational meetings for the call of a Pastor, or electing other officers, or any business of importance, should be reported by the Clerk of the meeting to the Session and recorded in the Minutes, together with the action of the Session thereon.

7. The ordination and installation of officers, being sessional acts, should be recorded.

8. In general, all things are to be recorded which show, first, the orderly and lawful nature of the meeting, and, second, all that the Session did, and no more.

Rule 18.—Before each Spring Meeting of Presbytery the Stated Clerk will send to the Sessions blanks for the various annual reports. The Sessions shall carefully fill out all these blanks, approve the reports; have them read to the congregation, and forward them to be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk as soon after March 31, as possible.

Rule 19.—It shall be the duty of every Church Session to appoint representatives, principal and alternate, to all the stated meetings of Presbytery and Synod, and in no case will the Presbytery enroll the name of a representative who has not been regularly appointed by his session. The representative who first takes his seat as member, whether principal or alternate, shall, ordinarily, sit in all the adjourned meetings of the court. But in the case of an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery during the sessions of Synod, the Session should specifically appoint the representative Elder in the Synod to sit also as a member of the Presbytery, unless he be already a member of the Presbytery by enrollment at its last meeting.

The Session shall require its appointed representatives to report their diligence in attending the meetings of the higher courts.

Rule 20.—Every Session is required to give careful attention to the provisions of the Book of Discipline, regarding church members,

and must report to Presbytery all members not on retired roll.

Rule 21.—Every Session shall keep a register of the names of their baptized non-communicants, together with the date of their baptism, and when Certificates of dismission are granted to parents, they shall include also the names of their baptized children.

Rule 22.—The Session shall require the Board of Deacons to keep a strict account of all the financial affairs of the congregation, or any other matter concerning them, and it shall be the duty of the Session to examine this record and pass upon it at least once a year.

Rule 23.—Every Session shall diligently require the Treasurer of the Church to forward promptly all moneys collected for the beneficent causes. These funds are to be remitted to the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and not to the several Treasurers of the Assembly's Executive Committees.

Rule 24.—Whenever a Church shall report a failure to pay punctually to its Minister the salary promised, without assigning a satisfactory reason, the Church so failing shall be summoned to appear by its representatives or commissioners before the Presbytery, and show cause for such failure.

Presbytery will approve no call for Pastor or Stated Supply from a Church which is in arrears for ministerial services rendered without a satisfactory reason.

Rule 25.—Ministers and congregations have no right to change the terms of a call without the approval of Presbytery, and Presbytery will not recognize any such changes.

Section 7—Miscellaneous Rules, Standing Orders And The Docket:

1.—Miscellaneous Rules

Rule 26.—Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be elected at the Stated Meeting in the Spring.

Rule 27.—Whenever a minister of this Presbytery is removed by death, a special committee of one shall be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a sketch of his life and character, to be reported to the following meeting of Presbytery, which shall, after approval, be recorded and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Rule 28.—Presbytery requests the Church in which it is meeting to prepare a historical sketch, if it has not done so recently and it shall be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery.

2.—Standing Orders

1.—The Summer and Winter Meetings of Presbytery shall be opened with devotional exercises.

2.—A popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the night of the first day of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

3.—The report of the Committee on Home Missions shall be heard at 2 P. M. on the first day of each Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

4.—The Committee on Stewardship shall report at 11 A. M. at the Winter Meeting, and on the Every Member Canvass at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

5.—There shall be a popular meeting on Religious Education at 11 A. M. at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

6.—Candidates shall be received, examinations for Licensure, or for Ordination shall be conducted at 2 P. M. any meeting of Presbytery.

Rule 29.—The hour of convening of Presbytery shall be 10 A. M.

Rule 30.—Presbytery shall ordinarily meet on Tuesday after the Second Sunday in January, April, July, and October.

NOTE: The April and October meetings shall be the Stated Meetings, and the January and July meetings shall be the Adjourned Meetings.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 7, 1938.

Orange Presbytery met by order of Synod, in the Church of The Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date, was called to order by Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D. the last Moderator present and opened with prayer.

The following were present :

Ministers: M. S. Huske, N. R. Claytor, W. T. Thompson, F. H. Morris, C. G. Smith, J. R. McGregor, D. J. Blackwell, A. V. Gibson, W. M. Baker, and W. E. Harrop. Elders: McBride Holt, Graham; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; W. B. Milner, Reidsville.

On motion the date of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was changed from October 11th to October 13th, 1938.

The Minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C., on Thursday October 13th at 10 A. M.

W. T. THOMPSON, Moderator

C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

McLeansville, N. C., October 13, 1938.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 338th Stated Session in the Bethel Presbyterian Church on the above date at 10:00 A. M. and after a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. N. R. Claytor, from Matthew 22:37, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins -----	W. F. Sheppard -----	Piedmont
W. M. Baker -----		
Jonas Barclay -----		
J. T. Barham -----		
D. J. Blackwell -----	T. L. Smith -----	Leaksville
	R. Holman -----	El-Bethel
J. F. Brown -----	Geo. M. Powell -----	Burlington 2nd.
E. H. Clarke -----		
N. R. Claytor -----		
J. S. Cook -----		
A. P. Dickson -----	Chas E. Kerschner -----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton -----	A. M. Shepherd -----	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson -----	Bethel
N. N. Fleming -----	J. E. Covington -----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson -----	S. H. Campbell -----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D. D. -----		
W. E. Harrop -----	McBride Holt -----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D. D. -----		
C. E. Hodgins, D. D. -----		
M. S. Huske -----		
J. S. Jones -----		
W. P. Jones -----	P. N. Pritchett -----	Westminster
J. W. Mann -----	T. E. Allison -----	Eno
J. R. McGregor, Th. D. -----		
J. M. Millard -----	D. C. Stewart -----	Alamance
F. Hubert Morris -----	H. T. Lea -----	Spray
C. N. Morrison -----	K. E. Seymour -----	Buffalo (L)
	J. W. Wicker -----	White Hill
Chas. F. Myers, D. D. -----	J. J. Phoenix -----	Greensboro 1st.
W. A. Pate -----		
J. K. Roberts -----		
C. G. Smith, D. D. -----		
W. T. Thompson, D. D. -----		
R. F. Whitley -----		
K. L. Whittington -----	C. M. McLean -----	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker -----		
R. Murphy Williams -----	C. J. Angle -----	Church of Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D. -----	F. B. Smith -----	High Point

The following brethern were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethern—Rev. W. W. Finlator of the Baptist Church, and Rev. L. A. Davis of the Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. K. L. Whittington was unanimously elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Mann Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders made report through the Chairman, Rev. L. T. Edgerton recommending the following hours of session: That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 p. m. and for supper at 5:30 p. m., this report with the following docket was adopted:—

D O C K E T

**Orange Presbytery-338th Session-Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C.
Thursday October 13th, 1938 Beginning at 10 A. M.**

1. Opening Sermon—Rev. N. R. Claytor.
2. Presbytery constituted with Prayer—Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report of the Committee on Orders—Rev. L. T. Edgerton.
5. Adoption of the Docket.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees—
 - 1) Call & Supplies—Chairman of Home Missions, 1 Minister 1 Elder.
 - 2) Installations 3 members.
 - 3) Nominations 5 members.
 - 4) Auditing 3 members.
 - 5) Thanks 3 members.
8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations—Report Through the Committee on Christian Education & Ministerial Relief.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Special Committee on Questions from the General Assembly—Dr. Hodgins.
11. Report of Stated Clerk on Statistical Report to Synod.
12. Report of Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund—Dr. McGregor.
13. Report of Committee to install J. F. Brown at Burlington 2nd—J. S. Jones.
14. Saxapahaw & Wentworth Churches—Dr. Hodgins.
15. Historical Sketch of Bethel Church.
16. Report of Special Committee on Flora MacDonald College Development Program—S. A. White.
17. Report of Executive Committees—
 - 1) Presbytery's Home Missions Committee—Hodgins & Dickson.
 - 2) Synod's & Assembly's Home Missions—Millard.
 - 3) Christian Education & Ministerial Relief—Huske.
 - 4) Educational Institutions—Barclay.
 - 5) Orphans—Baker.
 - 6) Religious Education—Fleming.

18. Memorial to Rev. W. W. McMorries—Elder C. C. Smith and Rev. R. F. Whitley.
19. Report of Treasurers.
20. Report of Standing Committees.
21. Unfinished Business.
22. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
23. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

STANDING ORDERS

2. P. M. Reception of Candidates—Huske.
- 3 P. M. Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions—Barclay.
- 7:30 P. M. Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Dickson.

NOTE—Please bring your minutes of 1938 Assembly to Presbytery.

A Communication from Davidson College was referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

A report of vacancies in the Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

On motion the Committee of Vacancy and Supply was done away with by amending the Standing Rules of Presbytery and the Commission on The Minister and His Work was put in its place, and the Committee on Nominations was instructed to nominate members of this Commission—three Ministers and 2 Ruling Elders.

Elder J. D. Clapp, on behalf of the Bethel Congregation, welcomed the Presbytery, to which welcome the Moderator responded.

On motion Presbytery requested the Clerk of Guilford Superior Court, Honorable A. Wayland Cooke, to appoint Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Trustee of the D. P. Foust Estate to succeed Rev. S. M. Rankin resigned.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare and send to Brother Rankin resolutions of appreciation for his services as Trustee of this estate—the following resolution was sent:

October 13, 1938

REV. S. M. RANKIN,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Brother Rankin:

As we learned today of your resignation of the position of Trustee of the D. P. Foust Estate as Representative of Orange Presbytery, we were reminded once again of your long and faithful services to the Presbytery as the guardian of our material interests.

And with this reminder, we recall that not alone in the material realm had you rendered long and faithful service, but we recalled how you had furthered the education work of our Presbytery, especially as Trustee of our Flora Macdonald College.

And then there came to our hearts the recollection of the greater work you had done during those years when as pastor and evangelist in our Presbytery you had so earnestly and faithfully minis-

tered in "Spiritual Things" as you builded our Master's Kingdom among us.

And now, as you have been forced to lay aside activity in these fields of former usefulness, we rejoice to know that you are just as truly serving our Presbytery and our Lord as you "Stand and Wait" and we would have you be mindful of the prayers and love of your brethren of the Presbytery.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk—For the Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the applications for renewal of loans, from the Fund for Education for the Ministry and Mission Service, from Candidate Ivan B. Wetmore now in his Senior year, and Candidate Roger M. Rice, Jr. now in his Junior year (both at Davidson College) be approved.

2. That Miss Pauline Ribelin of High Point be received as a Candidate for Mission Service and that her application for aid from the Executive Committee's Fund for Education for the Ministry and Mission Service be approved.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund (formerly discharged) was asked to set a time to consider the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and bring in a report at that time, the time was set for 2 p. m.

Prayer was offered for Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin.

Rev. C. N. Morrison offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Buffalo Group of Churches in Lee County, and the churches not having yet held congregational meetings, Presbytery voted to set Tuesday October 25th, 1938 at 11 A. M. to hold an adjourned meeting in the Sanford Presbyterian Church.

Rev. N. R. Claytor was excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, due to a funeral this afternoon in his church.

Rev. C. N. Morrison tendered his resignation as Permanent Clerk of Presbytery which was accepted and the nomination of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Ad-Interim Committee on the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms made report through its chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin and Presbytery voted to consider the report by sections. The report was adopted by sections and as a whole, and is as follows:

Report of the Special Ad-Interim Committee on Matters Referred to the Presbytery by the General Assembly

Your Special Committee on matters referred to Presbytery by the General Assembly for advice and consent beg leave to submit the following report:

1. With reference to the proposed changes in the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms, we recommend that the Presbytery give its consent to the changes in the Confession of Faith and the Catechism adopted by the General Assembly in their entirety.

2. With reference to the two new chapters proposed to be added to the Confession of Faith, (to be known as Chapters IX and X), and the Brief Statement of Doctrine, referred to Presbytery for study and suggestions, we recommend that Presbytery express its approval of these additions to the Confession of Faith.

3. With reference to the proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order concerning Title to Church Property, we recommend that Presbytery disapprove of this amendment.

4. We recommend the approval of the adding the word LOVE after the word "Goodness" in the answer to question 4 of the Shorter Catechism.

5. With reference to the recommendation of the Assembly that the Presbytery appoint a Permanent Advisory Committee on Divorce and Remarriage, we recommend that the Presbytery decline to appoint this committee for the reason that it would be impractical for such a committee to function.

6. That we approve the amendment in regard to receiving ministers from other denominations-p 60 General Assembly's Minutes 1938.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman

F. M. HAWLEY

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS

J. J. PHOENIX, Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. and was opened with hymn and prayer.

Elder K. E. Seymour was excused after 3:30 this afternoon.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies: A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgkin, and C. M. McLean.

Installations: D. J. Blackwell, F. H. Morris, P. N. Pritchett.

Nominations: W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, J. F. Brown, J. J. Phoenix, McBride Holt.

Auditing: J. W. Mann, J. E. Covington, T. L. Smith.

Thanks: C. G. Smith, J. S. Cook, W. F. Sheppard.

The Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund made report which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

Recommendations:—

1. That every church in Presbytery, which has not done so in 1937-38, have an every member canvass for this Fund.

2. That the Woman's Auxiliary of every Church be asked to un-

dertake the necessary leadership to raise the full quota for the Church.

3. That our Committee seek to find men and women who might challenge our Churches by large gifts.

J. R. McGREGOR

On motion Dr. McGregor was asked to communicate with Dr. Sweets in regard to a change in the time of meeting of the chairmen of Presbyteries' Committees on the Ministers' Annuity Fund (to avoid a conflict with meetings already planned for other committees).

The Stated Clerk made report on the report to Synod and was instructed to print the report in the minutes. The report follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD—1938

Ministers 45; Licentiates 0; Communicants 12,037; Churches 67; Value of Churches \$1,956,600; Manses 30; Value of Manses \$126,200; Candidates 4.

Ministers Received—Rev. J. E. Adkins, September 21, 1937, from the Presbytery of Abingdon; Rev. J. F. Brown, January 11, 1938, from the Presbytery of Macon.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. W. H. Allison, February 8, 1938, to the Presbytery of Savannah; Rev. J. R. Potts, April 12, 1938, to the Presbytery of Wilmington.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. W. W. McMorries, February 1, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. L. T. Edgerton and East Burlington, October 3, 1937; Rev. J. E. Adkins and Piedmont and Shiloh, October 17, 1937; Rev. J. F. Brown and Burlington 2nd, and Stony Creek, January 23, 1938; Rev. F. Hubert Morris and Spray, May 29, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. W. H. Allison and Spray, February 8, 1938.

Candidates Received—F. Hubert Morris from Winston-Salem Presbytery, May 17, 1938.

Candidates Licensed—F. Hubert Morris, May 17, 1938.

Licentiates Ordained—F. Hubert Morris, May 29, 1938.

On Motion the former committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund was made our Permanent Committee on the Fund until it be raised, (for the personnel see page 126).

Rev. J. S. Jones made report on the Installation of Rev. J. F. Brown at Burlington 2nd Church, and the clerk was instructed to record the report when it reaches him if in order. The report is as follows:

Report of the Commission to Install Rev. J. F. Brown at Burlington 2nd Church

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. F. Brown pastor of the Burlington 2nd Church met at the Church on Sunday, January

23, 1838 at 11 A. M. with the following members present, Rev. J. S. Jones and Elder Paul Morrow.

Rev. J. S. Jones presided, preached, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the Pastor, Elder Paul Morrow charged the congregation all in the prescribed order.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer, and the minutes were approved.

J. S. JONES
PAUL MORROW

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made report for the Committee on Saxapahaw Church, stating that in the judgment of the Committee the church should be dissolved and so recommended, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to give letters to the churches of their choice to the few remaining members. The report was adopted and the clerk was so instructed.

On the Wentworth Church, Dr. Hodgin reported that nothing had been done recently and asked that Rev. M. S. Huske be added to the committee, the committee was continued with the addition of Mr. Huske.

Elder J. D. Clapp read the following sketch of the Bethel Church which was adopted and Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Walter Wharton for its preparation.

BETHEL CHURCH HISTORY

In the year 1812 Bethel Presbytery Church was organized and a building erected on land donated by two brothers, James and Joe Gibson, where the Gibsonville cemetery is now located.

The membership was small and the building crude, with no means of heating and the people came for miles on horse back through the coldest winter weather, often with snow on the ground and sat shivering through the long service with no thought of hardship. James Gibson, John Smith, Alexander Grey and Elisha Wharton were elected Ruling Elders, and it is interesting to note that of Elisha Wharton's eight sons, six became Ruling Elders, one a Deacon and one a Preacher.

Since the church was organized to the present time it has not been without one of his descendants as a Ruling Elder and there are now four Ruling Elders serving this church who are direct descendants of Elisha Wharton and also two of our Deacons.

Because a tract of land was donated by Purnel Chance, "For the purpose of building a house for the worship of God", and because it was a much more convenient location, the Trustees of the Church deemed it wise to move to the present location.

A small frame building was erected near where the old session house now stands.

In 1847 this church was grouped with Buffalo, later with Alamance, and at present with Springwood.

As the membership increased and became more prosperous the present building was erected in 1856. It was remodeled and greatly improved in 1906 during the pastorate of Rev. S. M. Rankin and

much of its dignity and beauty is due to his interest and untiring efforts.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. Samuel Paisley and two of his descendants are now serving as Ruling Elders. Under the present pastor Rev. L. T. Edgerton, the interest and attendance has been unusually good.

Surrounded by century old oaks, the old stone enclosed cemetery lying just back of it, it would be hard to find a more peaceful or fitting place in which to worship God than old Bethel Church.

MRS. WALTER WHARTON

Rev. Jonas Barclay made a verbal report on Educational Institutions.

Under this report Presbytery Rev. W. T. Thompson was heard on Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. S. A. White, Chairman of Presbytery's Flora Macdonald Development Program Committee made report, and pending its adoption presbytery heard Rev. L. A. Davis, Director of the Program.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as follows:

TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

In Session At Bethel Church, McLeansville, N. C., October 13, 1938.
BRETHREN:—

This is the first report of your special committee on the Flora MacDonald College Development Program which was appointed at the Mid-Summer meeting of the Presbytery.

There have been three meetings of the committee. The first two, September 6th and 7th, held in Church of Covenant in Greensboro, resulted in the organization of committee with S. A. White of Mebane as Chairman and Rev. N. N. Fleming of Mebane as Secretary. The third meeting was held at Burlington September 27, 1938 with eleven members present.

Of the original 17 members appointed, three have found it impossible to serve: Dr. Frank P. Graham of Chapel Hill, Mr. Robert White of Burlington, and Mrs. Victor King of Sanford.

In view of this fact and also because your committee feels that the work of the committee will be furthered through such a course, we request that Presbytery at this meeting request the nominating committee to nominate to this meeting of Presbytery the names of additional members for the committee. The Chairman and Secretary will be glad to meet with the nominating committee.

At the meeting on September 27th the following recommendation was adopted: That the time for the campaign in Orange Presbytery be January and February 1939, and that all of our churches be urged to give this cause right-of-way during this time.

It is to be understood that there are certain local conditions in certain churches which would make it inadvisable to carry out the campaign during the months of January and February. However, it is imperative that the Committee be given entire cooperation from such Churches, and that they be permitted to conduct the campaign at the earliest feasible time after the months of January and February 1939.

The Executive Committee of the Special Committee, consisting of S. A. White, J. Harvey White and Rev. N. N. Fleming, were instructed by the committee to recommend to Presbytery the amount which would be the goal for Orange Presbytery. Their recommendation is that the sum of \$144,046.00 be accepted.

Your Committee requests that Presbytery hear Rev. L. A. Davis, director of the Flora Macdonald College Development Program, in connection with this report.

Respectfully,
S. A. WHITE, Chairman

Rev. W. M. Baker introduced the following resolutions which were adopted:

Since the orderly and efficient work of the church depends so vitally upon the information contained in the printed minutes of Presbytery. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Minutes of Orange Presbytery be printed twice each year; following the Spring Meeting and the Fall Meeting.

2. That the cost of printing the Minutes of Presbytery constitute a first claim upon the contingent funds of Presbytery.

Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Presbytery, read letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to Presbytery's financial arrears.

On motion Presbytery voted to reconsider the action taken in regard to printing Presbytery's Minutes.

Presbytery voted not to rescind the action taken in regard to printing the Minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission composed of the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Rev. W. E. Harrop, with Elders J. J. Phoenix, and McBride Holt to visit the churches in arrears in the Presbytery Tax and affect an adjustment.

A quorum of the above commission was fixed at two ministers and one elder.

The report on Synod's Home Missions was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery and individual churches give more prayerful and earnest attention to the churches' chief work of soul saving.

2. That the committee may meet its obligations and move forward into new and inviting fields, we recommend a supplementary offering for this work on the second Sunday of September 1939 by churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries.

3. And that the missionary spirit may grow in the hearts of our people, we urge all pastors, sessions, and auxiliary presidents to work toward putting the Presbyterian News in every home in the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. MILLARD.

The report on Assembly's Home Missions was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That every church see that the Assembly's Missions receive its full quota of benevolent gifts.

2. That every church press evangelism with renewed energy in every way possible and especially insist upon personal evangelism.

3. That the period, October 2nd—November 6th be set apart as a special season for Home Mission Study and that the week ending November 6th be a week of prayer and self-denial and an offering for this cause be made and that the Mission Book, "City Shadows," be used in all the organizations of the Church.

4. That June be observed as Assembly's Home Missions month with the use of the material provided by the Educational Department.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. MILLARD

Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Orphans made the report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery allow Mr. W. H. Holderness to select his Committee in Orange Presbytery to do the work committed to him by Synod, namely: To stimulate the Thanksgiving Offering and increase the regular giving to this cause.

2. That each Church be urged to appoint a Committee to co-operate with Presbytery's Committee in the local Church.

3. That the Pastors and Elders make it their care to see that each home in their congregation receives a copy of the "Barium Messenger" regularly, there is no subscription charge for this paper.

4. That our churches be urged to give one offering per month from their Sunday Schools as far as possible.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Religious Education:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the summer months 35 churches held 36 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with 352 adult workers for a total of 282 days, enrolling a total of 2923 at a cost of \$271.67.

Miss Frances Whitted was sent to us for six weeks by the Synod's Religious Education Committee and worked in four schools, we would express our thanks to Miss Whitted and to the Committee for her services.

In the Young People's Work, Presbytery went back to the District Plan for our rallies, four being held with a total attendance of 334 from 37 churches, the largest number attending the Asheboro Rally with 12 out of the 13 churches of that District being represented with an attendance of 114.

In view of the enlarged responsibility which our Synod's Religious Education Committee has had committed to it, we urge that our churches see that this Committee receive the full percentage assigned it in the apportionment to the Causes.

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman

Rev. W. P. Jones made announcement concerning the Regional Leadership Training School to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on October 17th-21st.

Rev. R. F. Whitley read the memorial to Rev. W. W. McMorries which was adopted and Rev. M. S. Huske led the Presbytery in a prayer of gratitude for the life and services of Brother McMorries, and for God's blessing on his sister, the memorial follows:

REV. W. W. McMORRIES

Rev. W. W. McMorries was born at Beth Eden in Newberry County, S. C., April 17, 1859. He was the son of John McMorries of Newberry and Elizabeth Hawthorne of Due West.

His father was wounded in one of the battles around Richmond and died soon afterwards, leaving this infant son. Several years later his mother married L. A. Hawkins.

Dr. William Moffatt Grier married Nancy M. McMorries, an aunt of Will McMorries. At an early age they took this boy into their home and sent him to school until he graduated from Erskine College.

W. W. McMorries taught a year at Elks, S. C. The following summer he had a long spell of typhoid fever and during this time God called him to preach the gospel.

Dr. Grier invited him to his home and sent him through the Theological Seminary. He then received a call to preach in his home churches, King's Creek and Cannon's Creek. He served them for many years. He went over to the Presbyterian Church U. S. and served chages at Hazelhurst, Ga., Barnesville, Ga., Parsons, W. Va., and Caswell County, N. C.

Rev. Mr. McMorries was gifted with an easy flow of language. His sermons were deep and impressive and interspersed with appropriate illustrations. His prayers were beautiful.

He died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., February 1, 1938. For a number of years his sister, Mrs. Lila Bonner Abrams, lived with him. He was buried beside his mother in the cemetery at Beth Eden.

C. G. SMITH

ROY F. WHITLEY

Presbytery adopted the following Resolution of Thanks by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved: We wish to acknowledge the gracious entertainment accorded the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Bethel Presbyterian Church, October 13, 1938.

We note with satisfaction the appointments of the Church, beautiful within and without, as hospitable in appearance as the friendliness of its people.

Our thanks are due to Mr. J. D. Clapp for his convincing words of welcome, to Rev. L. T. Edgerton who adorned the office of host

pastor and to the ladies who prepared and served such delicious and abundant food.

J. S. COOK
C. G. SMITH
W. F. SHEPHERD

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

On the Examining Committee on English Bible; Rev. F. H. Morris in the place of Rev. C. G. Smith, making the Committee Revs. F. H. Morris, W. E. Harrop, and J. M. Millard.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Revs. C. E. Hodgins, 3 years; N. N. Fleming, 2 years; F. M. Hawley, 1 year; Mr. H. W. Scott, 3 years; Mr. J. W. Simpson, 2 years.

Additional Members of the Flora Macdonald College Development Program Committee: T. J. Mitchell, Burlington 1st; W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; H. G. West, Westminster; Mrs. D. W. Wright, Bethesda; Miss Clara Wilcox, Euphonia; Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Chapel Hill; T. B. Thompson, Red House; Mrs. F. H. Morris, Spray; Hal. F. Latta, Hillsboro; Mrs. Eva Acree, Jonesboro; Mrs. J. E. Sellers, Cross Roads; J. S. Waynick, Burlington 2nd; W. L. Wharton, Bethel; Lonnie Thompson, Piedmont.

Trustee of Presbytery: Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D. D. to succeed Judge T. J. Shaw, deceased.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. J. W. Mann to succeed Rev. C. N. Morrison, (1939), resigned.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman

Presbytery instructed the Churches in Buffalo (Lee) field to be ready to settle with Rev. C. N. Morrison at Sanford at the adjournment meeting, October 25th.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the Mid-Winter Meeting in the First Presbytery Church, Greensboro, N. C. Tuesday January 10, 1939 at 10 A. M.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in popular meeting on Home Missions at 7 p. m. and opened with a devotional service with Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, presiding.

The report of the Committee was then presented.

Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Rev. C. E. Hodgins, Superintendent of Presbyters's Home Missions, Revs. J. S. Cook, J. W. Mann, R. F. Whitley, and J. E. Adkins.

Rev. K. L. Whittington announced the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bessemer Church on November 20th and extended an invitation to attend the celebration.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as follows :

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee is glad to report that all of our Home Mission churches are supplied with regular pastors who are rendering faithful and efficient service. Some of our fields have made marked progress during the year. The Shiloh church has completed a manse costing \$3,115.00, all of which has been paid except \$1,000.00. This balance was borrowed from the Synod's Church and Manse League and will be paid in monthly payments. The church assumed the whole responsibility for building the manse, and this little church of 87 members is worthy of high commendation for what it has accomplished. The Rev. J. Earle Adkins and his family moved into the manse in July and are happy to be in their new and convenient home.

The Piedmont church has also made remarkable progress. The Church and Sunday School have both doubled their attendance during the past twelve months, and 71 members have been added to the Church. The church building has had a new coat of paint which has greatly improved its appearance. There is urgent need now for more Sunday School rooms. The church is endeavoring to pay off the balance of the debt on its manse during this year.

Rev. K. L. Whittington is planning a Home-coming and Rally Day service at Bessemer church in November, at which time he hopes to be able to pay off the balance of the debt on the church and have the building dedicated. It will be a great relief to the congregation to have this debt removed, as it has hampered the work of the church all during the years of the depression.

The Farmville church in Rev. C. L. Wicker's field has made the final payment on its church building. It is a substantial brick building which was formerly used for school purposes, and is so constructed that Sunday School rooms can be easily added when needed.

Rev. N. R. Claytor reports that the little Community church is making good progress with the work of adding Sunday School rooms to that church.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley reports that three of his churches have installed electric lights and he is now holding evening services in those churches. He also reports progress in the Young People's work. The Young People are organized and having regular meetings in all of his churches.

The Glenwood church has made progress this year towards self-support, and expects to be entirely self-supporting next year. Rev. R. K. Davenport conducted an evangelistic meeting at this church this summer at which there was a good ingathering.

Nearly all of our Home Mission churches report successful Daily Vacation Bible Schools and evangelistic meetings, though some of our churches have postponed their meeting until this fall. We would urge all of our churches which have not had their meetings to arrange to hold them before the bad winter weather sets in. Our Superintendent is available for meetings in our Home Mission churches at any time. Call on him when you need him.

We are glad to report that all of our Home Mission pastors have received their salaries in full up to Oct. 1st. This was made possible

by the help of the special offerings in Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries in June. We wish to thank all those churches that responded to this call in June, and would most earnestly request those which have not responded to do so yet. Funds will be sorely needed for the next few months to meet the salaries of our workers as they become due. We would also request the churches to send their regular offerings monthly so that our faithful workers may receive their salaries the first of each month.

More information will be given at the popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions this evening.

Respectfully submitted,
A P. DICKSON, Chairman

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn and prayer and the benediction to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Tuesday October 25, 1938 at 11 a. m.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, Moderator
C. N. MORRISON, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

NOTE—No directory is appended to this minute, see page 202.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Sanford, N. C., October 25, 1938.

Pursuant to adjournment, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Sanford Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. McGregor, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Moderator, presided.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: O. C. Williamson, C. N. Morrison, J. R. McGregor, C. E. Hodgins, C. L. Wicker, W. A. Pate, Jonas Barclay, K. L. Whittington and A. V. Gibson.

ELDERS: K. E. Seymour, Buffalo (L); J. W. Wicker, White Hall; D. A. McIntosh, Pocket; and J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia.

The Moderator requested Rev. A. V. Gibson to act as Clerk.

Rev. C. N. Morrison presented his resignation as Pastor of the Buffalo (L), White Hill, Pocket, and Euphronia churches, and asked that the pastoral relationship between himself and the churches be dissolved.

Representatives from each of the Churches stated that the churches concurred with Mr. Morrison in his request.

It was noted that the Buffalo (L) Church was in arrears in the Pastor's salary and the representative was directed to urge the church to raise this before Mr. Morrison left.

On motion the resignation of Mr. Morrison was accepted by Presbytery, the pastoral relations dissolved, and a letter of dismission was granted him to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

On motion the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg expressing our esteem for Mr. Morrison.

The Minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939 at 10 A. M.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Moderator*.

A. V. GIBSON, *Clerk Pro Tem*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY—FALL OF 1938

J. E. Adkins	Burlington, N. C.
W. M. Baker	Mebane, N. C.
Jonas Barclay	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. Barham	1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
D. J. Blackwell	Leaksville, N. C.
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
J. C. Brown	Mattoax, Va.
J. F. Brown	Burlington, N. C.
D. S. Chalabie	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
E. H. Clarke	Box 63, Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. Claytor	Milton, N. C.
J. S. Cook	R-1, Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. Dickson	R-2, Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. Edgerton	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. Fleming	R-5, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. Gibson	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.
P. H. Gwynn, Sr.	Leaksville, N. C.
P. H. Gwynn, Ph. D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. Harrop	Graham, N. C.
F. M. Hawley, D. D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. Huske	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. Jones	R-3, Mebane, N. C.
W. P. Jones	825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. McGregor, Th. D.	Burlington, N. C.
J. W. Mann	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. M. Millard	R-4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. Morrison	R-1, Sanford, N. C.
F. H. Morris	Leaksville, N. C.
C. F. Myers, D. D.	Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. Pate	Jonesboro, N. C.
S. M. Rankin	130 Tate St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. K. Roberts	Greensboro, N. C.
L. B. Schenck	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. Smith, D. D.	Asheboro, N. C.
Wade C. Smith	c/o S. S. Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. H. Stewart	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. Thompson, D. D.	Union Theo. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
R. F. Whitley	Yanceyville, N. C.
C. L. Wicker	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. Williams	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers					Communicants		Bap- tism		BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added to Confession	Net Membership End of Year	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Home Missions for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby- tery's Religious Edu.	Home Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Constitutional Mission	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions		
Wade H. Allison, P	Leaksville, N. C.	Spray†	5	6	12	11	204	11	242	69	32	25	12	1	16	5	126	17	29	1440	828	124	500	45			
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane†	7	19	13	5	351	10	1	281	74	101	189	104	23	0	119	5	303	107	240	1225	68	40	25		
James Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	1	2	10	41	41	28	3	27	31	5	14	1	1	16	3	20	40	560	28	40	24	24			
" " S. S.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston†	1	1	1	18	18	28	3	27	31	5	14	1	1	16	4	13	7	86	24	24	24	24			
" " P	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood†	1	1	1	18	18	28	3	27	31	5	14	1	1	16	4	13	7	86	24	24	24	24			
J. T. Barham, P	MT. Vernon Springs, N. C.	MT. Vernon Springs	1	2	17	12	192	15	2	210	18	1	7	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25	175		
D. J. Blackwell, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Greenwood†	3	8	10	6	99	9	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25	175		
" " S. S.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville†	6	4	4	4	110	4	4	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25		
F. S. Blue	Leaksville, N. C.	El Bethel	5	3	10	6	99	9	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25		
H. S. Broadshaw, P	Billsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	5	3	10	6	99	9	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25		
J. C. Brown	Mattoax, Va.	Mattoax	5	3	10	6	99	9	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25		
D. S. Chalmers	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte, N. C.	5	3	10	6	99	9	210	18	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	5	59	6	15	1290	350	111	25		
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C.	Milton†	3	2	2	2	82	2	84	27	20	7	5	5	2	5	3	10	5	10	480	420	168	15	14		
" " P	Ringgold, Va.	Community†	2	2	2	2	17	2	39	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
" " P	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead†	2	2	2	2	21	2	39	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
" " P	Seneca, N. C.	Red House†	3	4	1	1	70	1	48	27	15	19	2	4	2	8	2	39	10	16	309	42	47	47			
E. H. Clarke	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville, N. C.	4	0	6	1	66	6	72	15	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	287	800	177	138	45		
" " P	Reidsville, N. C.	Speedwell†	3	4	3	3	69	3	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	236	144	7	5		
" " S. S.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth	4	4	4	4	72	3	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	236	144	7	5		
J. S. Cook, P	Leaksville, N. C.	Riverside†	4	4	38	9	129	34	240	10	2	6	3	1	1	5	1	6	2	10	600	800	225	49	381		
F. Maron Dick, Ev.	McLennanville, N. C.	McLennanville, N. C.	12	16	14	2	407	4	370	473	179	104	40	11	7	111	61	459	124	224	2350	1271	378	79			
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	12	16	14	2	407	4	370	473	179	104	40	11	7	111	61	459	124	224	2350	1271	378	79			
L. T. Edgerton, P	Leaksville, N. C.	Bethel†	8	5	7	1	134	7	130	67	27	32	3	2	1	15	10	71	7	29	600	88	316	316			
" " S. S.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington	0	13	24	4	266	17	4	181	39	60	63	14	4	3	4	12	55	40	77	180	440	88	136		
N. N. Fleming, P	Mebane, N. C.	Handicks†	2	2	2	2	22	2	25	11	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" " S. S.	Edford, N. C.	Sanford†	10	20	22	18	410	11	6	318	527	262	206	67	15	11	152	8	444	177	223	2700	1945	5223	185		
A. V. Gibson, P	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford†	10	20	22	18	410	11	6	318	527	262	206	67	15	11	152	8	444	177	223	2700	1945	5223	185		
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Sanford†	10	20	22	18	410	11	6	318	527	262	206	67	15	11	152	8	444	177	223	2700	1945	5223	185		
R. C. Glynor, P	Bethesda, Md.	Spray, N. C.	10	13	11	10	425	7	13	426	967	403	214	53	26	13	216	27	525	232	390	2700	2224	14	202		
P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Prof	Davidson, N. C.	Graham†	10	13	11	10	425	7	13	426	967	403	214	53	26	13	216	27	525	232	390	2700	2224	14	202		
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C.	Bethany†	6	10	30	4	148	15	1	258	74	35	33	37	12	13	29	1	102	20	50	225	524	117	89		
" " P	Madison, N. C.	Madison†	5	10	2	4	101	2	1	58	80	45	74	31	4	3	60	12	58	1	35	1200	100	562	117		
F. M. Hawley, P	Stonewall, N. C.	Stonewall†	2	1	1	1	24	1	25	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
C. E. Hodge, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Stonewall†	2	1	1	1	24	1	25	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
M. S. Hulse, P	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville†	0	11	16	13	352	8	2	316	454	168	160	63	11	9	102	14	547	141	240	2400	2231	2200	44		
J. S. Jones, P	Mebane, N. C.	Cross Roads†	8	12	3	8	169	1	145	99	43	27	8	3	2	2	3	34	34	40	1500	224	30	40			
" " P	Mebane, N. C.	Bethlehem†	5	5	2	1	92	2	60	30	10	7	2	1	1	1	1	10	4	10	6	380	2	46	51		
W. P. Jones, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	8	13	9	12	388	4	300	250	25	33	2	7	6	7	6	330	7	65	2191	2119	860	39			
J. W. Mann, P	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Leno†	3	6	6	5	57	6	62	25	13	15	5	1	1	1	1	3	80	15	146	160	8	29			
" " P	Edford, N. C.	Edford†	1	3	6	4	48	6	40	19	12	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	16	6	10	225	45	45	45		
" " S. S.	Little River, N. C.	Little River†	2	2	4	4	105	4	116	28	17	10	2	1	1	1	1	2	16	6	10	225	45	45	45		
J. R. McGregory, P	Hillboro, N. C.	North End	1	7	1	1	7	1	8	32	1968	787	420	106	121	24	374	115	2268	416	670	3000	6543	363	1457	317	
W. W. McMorris	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First†	10	18	22	70	633	14	8	352	1968	787	420	106	121	24	374	115	2268	416	670	3000	6543	363	1457	317	
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Alamance†	10	13	21	14	458	15	4	385	601	242	204	67	13	9	136	63	389	120	258	2040	1813	601	718		
C. N. Morrison, P	Sanford, N. C.	Burlington (L)*†	6	7	1	1	177	1	156	69	22	13	14	2	1	15	5	86	17	27	500	315	46	7			
" " P	Sanford, N. C.	Euphrasia†	4	5	1	3	103	1	109	23	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	29	29	29	340	78	146	8			
" " P	Sanford, N. C.	Po-let†	4	5	1	3	103	1	109	23	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	29	29	29	340	78	146	8			
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C.	White Hill	9	9	6	4	163	2	146	22	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	29	29	29	340	78	146	8			
W. A. Pate, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro First†	28	35	6	171	175	22	109	1235	681	445	191	13	1835	390	445	379	320	1203	2268	28984	1913	407	146		
J. R. Potts, Ev.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro†	7	9	3	5	125	2	90	55	10	14	2	1	3	136	3	3	227	3	3	227	3	227	3		
S. M. Rankin, H. R.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway†	1	3	3	3	43	3	110	37	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Joseph Rennie, P	Jonesboro, N. C.	St. Andrew†	5	8	4	2	206	2	166	43	22	22	3	2	2	2	2	35	6	11	325	214	416	85			
L. B. Schneck, Prof	Greenville, N. C.	Greenville, N. C.	5	5	5	24	190	1	125	120	37	43	17	2	2	38	2	127	24	40	2000	2108	94	94			
C. G. Smith, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	5	5	5	24	190	1	125	120	37	43	17	2	2	38	2	127	24	40	2000	2108	94	94			
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5	5	5	24	190	1	125	120	37	43	17	2	2	38	2	127	24	40	2000	2108	94	94			
D. H. Stewart, P	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill†	8	12	10	10	164	1	125	143	37	46	20	2	2	73	1	73	69	124	2760	6108	94	94			
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va.	Richmond, Va.	4	5	2	3	76	2	86	50	32	29	2	8	3	11	17	6	17	400	300	131	1	121	49		
R. F. Whitley, P	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville†	4	4	3	2	129	2	104	39	39	13	2	2	2	25	3	88	26	38	400	381	30	210	59		
" " P	Riffin, N. C.	Bethesda†	2	2	2	2																					

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 10, 1939

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MADISON, N. C.

April 11, 1939

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY—WINTER OF 1938-9

J. E. ADKINS	R-1, Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	1518 Lexington Ave, Greensboro, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
H. S. BRADSHAW, D. D.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
J. C. BROWN, *	Mattoax, Va.
J. F. BROWN	Burlington, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Box 63, Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOKE	R-1, Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	R-2, Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	R-1, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D.	5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.
P. H. GWYNN, PH.D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D. D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D. D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES	R-3, Mebane, N. C.
W. P. JONES	825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. MCGREGOR, TH.D.	Burlington, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	R-4, Greensboro, N. C.
F. H. MORRIS	Leaksville, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D. D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE	Jonesboro, N. C.
J. K. ROBERTS	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D. D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	% Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. H. STEWART	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D.	Union Theo. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch, Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	306 South Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D. D.	641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

* Deceased.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 10, 1939.

Orange Presbytery met in its Regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date at 10 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. K. L. Whittington, and constituted with prayer. The morning devotional service was led by Rev. J. K. Roberts.

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker-----		
Jonas Barclay-----	D. Lacy Alston-----	Pittsboro
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----	A. H. Stone-----	Leaksville
N. R. Claytor-----		
A. P. Dickson-----	Chas. E. Kerchner-----	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton-----	A. M. Shepherd-----	Springwood
N. N. Fleming-----	J. Earl Covington-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	S. H. Campbell-----	Sanford
W. E. Harrop-----	McBride Holt-----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D. D.-----		
C. E. Hodgkin, D. D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----		
J. W. Mann-----		
J. M. Millard-----	H. S. Andrew-----	Alamance
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----		
Chas. F. Myers, D. D.-----	Jno. W. Simpson----	Greensboro First
J. K. Roberts-----		
D. H. Stewart-----		
K. L. Whittington-----	J. T. Ellis-----	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams-----	John C. Cutts-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.-----	Logan Porter-----	High Point
	L. E. Beard-----	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
	Roy P. Barber-----	Westminster

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The Committee on Orders made report through the pastor of the host church, Dr. Meyers recommending hours 10:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., reconvene at 2:00 p. m. and adjourn at will. This report was adopted and with it the following docket:

DOCKET

—OF—

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M., JANUARY 10, 1939

Rev. K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Moderator*

1. Opening Devotional—Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Roll Call, Election of Temporary Clerk.
3. Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licentiates, Licensures, Ordinations.
8. Calls or Dismissions.
9. Report of Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund—McGregor.
10. Flora Macdonald College Development Program.
11. Report of Stewardship Committee—Harrop and Hodgin.
12. Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
13. On Adjustment of Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
14. Report of Standing Committees—
Calls and Supplies—A. P. Dickson, C. E. Hodgin, C. M. McLean.
Installations—D. J. Blackwell, F. H. Morris, P. N. Pritchett.
Nominations—W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, J. F. Brown, J. J. Phoenix, McBride Holt.
Thanks—C. G. Smith, J. S. Cook, W. F. Sheppard.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Read and Approve Minutes.
19. Adjourn.
Standing Order
11 a. m. Report of Stewardship Committee.
This docket to be finished in one day.

The minutes of the Adjourned Meeting at Sanford, N. C., October 25, 1938, were read and received as information.

Rev. S. W. DuBose of Norfolk Presbytery, and Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The report of Rev. A. V. Gibson that the Buffalo (L) Church had fully paid Rev. C. N. Morrison's salary as directed by the Presbytery at its adjourned meeting on Oct. 25, 1938, and the report of the Stated Clerk that the Session of the Westminster Church had reported that the

Church had paid arrears in salary of Rev. C. E. Hodgin in full were received and adopted.

Calls from Hillsboro and New Hope Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. S. W. Dubose were referred without reading to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of Rev. M. S. Huske on Christian Education and also on the Mary I. Smith Fund was received as information.

Presbytery took recess until 11 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 a. m.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

We would record our gratitude for God's blessing that has enabled the churches of Orange Presbytery to contribute to the benevolent causes of the Church approximately \$5,000 more during last year over the preceding one. We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that while about twenty-five per cent of the churches did not report, having taken an E. M. C., these included only a little over ten percent of the membership of the Presbytery.

We would recommend:

1. That Sunday, March 12th, 1939, be designated as the date for the Every Member Canvass, and especially that every church be urged to take a canvass, at this time or date near thereto.

2. That Sunday, March 26th, 1939, be designated "Pay-Up-Day," and emphasis be placed on the payment in full of all pledges by this date.

3. That the Presbytery accept the apportionment from Synod of \$65,000.

4. That this sum be apportioned to the various churches according to the attached schedule.

5. That the Presbyterian Tax for each church be three per cent of the benevolent apportionment, as indicated in the schedule attached hereto.

6. That the Synodical apportionment be divided to the various causes on the following basis:

Foreign Missions.....	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions.....	12.5%
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief.....	7.6%
Religious Education.....	2.6%
Assembly's Training School.....	.9%
Bible Cause.....	.6%
	54.8%

Synod's Home Missions.....	8.7%
Orphans' Homes.....	7.5%
Educational Institutions.....	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary.....	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	16.2%
Religious Education in the Synod, including work in State Institutions of 1.0%.....	3.0%
	45.2%

1939 - 1940

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
1. Alamance.....	\$ 2027.00	\$ 60.00
2. Asheboro.....	808.00	24.00
3. Bessemer.....	386.00	11.00
4. Bethany.....	465.00	13.00
5. Bethel.....	318.00	10.00
6. Bethesda.....	370.00	11.00
7. Bethlehem.....	168.00	5.00
8. Broadway.....	131.00	4.00
9. Buffalo (G).....	1862.00	55.00
10. Buffalo (L).....	243.00	7.00
11. Burlington, First.....	6749.00	202.00
12. Burlington, Second.....	334.00	10.00
13. Chapel Hill.....	1077.00	30.00
14. Church of the Covenant.....	3970.00	119.00
15. Cross Roads.....	577.00	17.00
16. Cumnock.....	35.00	1.00
17. Community.....	24.00	1.00
18. East Burlington.....	137.00	4.00
19. Efland.....	48.00	1.00
20. El Bethel.....	118.00	4.00
21. Eno.....	295.00	9.00
22. Euphronia.....	60.00	2.00
23. Fairfield.....	162.00	5.00
24. Farmville.....	51.00	2.00
25. Gilead.....	25.00	1.00
26. Glenwood.....	445.00	13.00
27. Goldston.....	27.00	1.00
28. Graham.....	3106.00	93.00
29. Greensboro, First.....	20184.00	603.00
30. Greenwood.....	156.00	5.00
31. Griers.....	64.00	2.00
32. Gulf.....	121.00	4.00
33. Hawfields.....	826.00	25.00
34. Haywood.....	46.00	1.00
35. High Point, First.....	3487.00	105.00
36. Hillsboro.....	436.00	13.00
37. Jonesboro.....	332.00	10.00
38. Little River.....	282.00	8.00
39. Leaksville.....	345.00	10.00
40. Madison.....	453.00	14.00
41. Mebane.....	2019.00	60.00
42. Milton.....	193.00	6.00
43. Mt. Vernon Springs.....	281.00	8.00
44. New Hope.....	134.00	4.00
45. North Eno.....	2.00	1.00
46. Piedmont.....	129.00	4.00
47. Pittsboro.....	161.00	5.00
48. Pleasant Grove.....	114.00	3.00
49. Pocket.....	127.00	4.00
50. Red House.....	170.00	5.00
51. Reidsville, First.....	2263.00	68.00
52. Riverview.....	195.00	6.00
53. Salem.....	48.00	1.00
54. Sanford.....	2189.00	65.00
55. Shiloh.....	223.00	7.00
56. Smyrna.....	50.00	2.00

1939-1940

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
57. Speedwell.....	\$ 81.00	\$ 2.00
58. Spray.....	594.00	18.00
59. Springwood.....	245.00	7.00
60. St. Andrews.....	343.00	10.00
61. Stoneville.....	165.00	5.00
62. Stony Creek.....	264.00	8.00
63. Westminster.....	1358.00	41.00
64. White Hill.....	219.00	7.00
65. Yanceyville.....	279.00	8.00
	\$62596.00	\$1870.00

The Commission on Adjusting Arrears in Presbyterial Tax was instructed to take up the matter of arrears with the Synod and the General Assembly.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work made its first report which was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery as follows:

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on January 10, 1939.

Members present: C. E. Hodgin, N. N. Fleming, and J. W. Simpson.

The meeting was opened with prayer and N. N. Fleming was appointed clerk of the commission.

The Chairman stated that when this commission was appointed by Presbytery the Hillsboro and New Hope Churches were seeking a pastor and the pulpit Committee of the two churches were ready to recommend to their congregations Rev. S. W. DuBose, Jr., of Norfolk Presbytery. The Chairman then reported to the members of the Commission this proposed action and each member of the Commission expressed his approval of the recommendation of Mr. DuBose to the congregations.

On motion the Commission approved this action of the Chairman.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman of the commission, moderated congregational meetings at Hillsboro and New Hope Churches on Oct. 30, 1938, when unanimous calls were extended Rev. S. W. DuBose, Jr.

We recommend that Presbytery approve these calls and place them in the hands of Mr. DuBose.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the churches in Lee County left vacant by the removal of Rev. C. N. Morrison from the Presbytery, and that a pulpit committee had been appointed in each church.

We recommend that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery notify the

churches of the appointment of this commission, calling special attention to the method of calling ministers and supplies.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, made report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund which was received as information.

Presbytery appointed Revs. D. J. Blackwell, and M. S. Huske, and Elders T. L. Smith, and A. H. Stone to prepare memorial to Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr.

The Moderator appointed Revs. J. M. Millard and Jonas Barclay and Elder G. M. Kirkland on Resolution of Thanks Committee (No member of the Committee appointed last Fall being present).

The report of the Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program was presented by Rev. A. V. Gibson, taken up seriatim and adopted as a whole as amended as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To The Presbytery of Orange:

In Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.,
January 10, 1939.

BRETHREN: The Executive Committee of your Special Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program respectfully submits the following report:

There have been no meetings of the general committee since the fall meeting of Orange Presbytery. Your Chairman, together with the members of the Executive Committee, have been in close touch with the authorities at the college and have been ready to proceed along lines already decided upon when the proper time arrived.

Because of certain conditions obtaining in the agricultural areas around the college and in a major portion of Fayetteville Presbytery the work has been retarded to a certain extent. Only within the past two weeks have matters worked out so that further progress could be made in that section.

In view of these facts and because it is vitally important that the work to be done in Fayetteville Presbytery be pushed to completion at this time, your Executive Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That in place of the months of January and February, 1939, which had been set aside by the Presbytery for the promotion of the Development Program in Orange Presbytery, the Presbytery assign September 1 through December 31, 1939, for this purpose.

2. That the Presbytery cooperate with its Special Committee on this cause by closing the field in the Presbytery to all appeals except for the regular Church Benevolent Causes, the Minister's Annuity Fund, and Flora Macdonald College for the year 1939.

3. That this action of the Presbytery be communicated to the sessions of all our Churches at once and that they be urged to cooperate to the fullest extent possible.

4. That T. J. Mitchell and E. A. Ranson be elected as additional members of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee of Special Committee on
Flora Macdonald College Development Program,

By STEPHEN A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Rev. S. W. DuBose presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Norfolk and was received pending his examination.

He was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by Revs. R. M. Williams, and D. J. Blackwell, and on Church Government by Rev. Jonas Barclay. These were sustained separately and as a whole as satisfactory and he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Calls from the Hillsboro and New Hope Churches having been found in order were placed in his hands and he signified his willingness to accept them.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

That the following be appointed a Commission to Install Rev. S. W. DuBose Pastor of the Hillsboro and New Hope Churches, on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1939.

At Hillsboro 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Mann to preside and propound the questions; Rev. C. E. Hodgkin to preach the sermon and charge the congregation; Rev. N. R. Claytor member of the Commission; Elders J. Harvey White—with Dr. Francis Bradshaw as alternate—to charge the pastor. At New Hope 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Mann preside and propound the questions; Rev. N. R. Claytor to preach the sermon; Rev. C. E. Hodgkin to charge the con-

gregation; Elder J. Harvey White—with Dr. Francis Bradshaw as alternate—to charge the pastor.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Madison Church to hold the Spring Meeting of Presbytery with that Church.

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

Your Committee of Thanks finds its work easy and delightful; for it is an easy thing to render thanks where one feels thankful in his heart.

We therefore take great pleasure in thanking the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, her pastors, officers, and ladies for their kind hospitality in entertaining us so royally on this our Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting Jan. 10, 1939.

Your committee,

J. M. MILLARD,
JONAS BARCLAY,
G. M. KIRKLAND.

Revs. W. A. Pate and J. F. Brown were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

At his request, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., was excused from all Presbyterial duties.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to the Moderator, Rev. K. L. Whittington, for the splendid way in which he had led the Presbytery at this meeting.

The minutes were adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Madison Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 11, 1939, at 10 a. m.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Permanent, Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Madison, N. C., April 11, 1939

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Madison Presbyterian Church, on the above date at 10 a. m. in its 339th Stated Session and was constituted with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. K. L. Whittington, from the Text Isaiah XL:9 "Behold Your God."

Prayer was offered by the Moderator and the roll was called showing the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins-----	W. F. Shepherd-----	Piedmont
W. M. Baker-----	J. Sam White-----	Mebane
Jonas Barclay-----		
J. T. Barham-----	W. B. Mayhew-----	Glenwood
D. J. Blackwell-----	J. B. Wilson-----	Leaksville
	Paul Evans-----	El-Bethel
J. F. Brown-----	J. R. Whitley-----	Burlington 2nd
	Ben McCulloch-----	Stoney Creek
E. H. Clarke-----		
N. R. Claytor-----	T. E. Mays-----	Community
J. S. Cook-----	M. C. Thomas-----	Riverview
A. P. Dickson-----		
S. W. DuBose-----	R. H. Claytor-----	Hillsboro
	E. C. Kirkland-----	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
	E. C. Smith-----	Bethel
	S. C. Maynard-----	East Burlington
N. N. Fleming-----	W. Kerr Scott-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	S. H. Campbell-----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	F. A. Miller-----	Graham
	J. A. Foust-----	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D. D.-----	W. S. Byerly-----	Madison
	C. P. Robertson-----	Stoneville
C. E. Hodgins, D. D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----	W. B. Millner-----	Reidsville
J. S. Jones-----	J. F. Bowland-----	Cross Roads
	L. G. Morrow-----	Bethlehem
W. P. Jones-----	C. C. McLean-----	Westminster
J. W. Mann-----	C. S. McDade-----	Eno
	J. E. Latta-----	Little River
J. R. McGregor, TH.D.-----		
J. M. Millard-----	W. C. Anderson-----	Alamance
F. Hubert Morris-----		
C. F. Myers, D. D.-----	Jno. J. Phoenix-----	Greensboro 1st.
W. A. Pate-----	R. A. Watson, Sr-----	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw-----	Broadway
	I. L. Shaw-----	St. Andrews
J. K. Roberts-----		
C. G. Smith, D. D.-----	Chas. M. Fox-----	Asheboro
D. H. Stewart-----		

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Roy F. Whitley-----	Dr. S. A. Malloy-----	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook-----	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington-----	W. A. Aydelette-----	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams-----	Jas. N. Benton-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.-----	Dr. W. A. Hayes-----	High Point
	W. G. Wicker-----	White Hill

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Rev. L. T. Edgerton was elected Moderator by Standing Vote and Rev. J. T. Barham Temporary Clerk, by acclamation.

Rev. F. M. Hawley, Pastor of the Madison Church, made report on orders which was adopted as follows:

Recess 12:30-1:30, afternoon 1:30 to recess at will, evening 7:30 to adjourn at will.

Presbytery adopted the following docket, as amended:

DOCKET

—OF—

339TH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY MADISON, N. C.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1939—BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer and a Sermon by Rev. K. L. Whittington, Moderator.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. F. M. Hawley.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members unless otherwise stated).

(1) Calls and Supplies (Chm.	(5) Thanks.
Home Missions, 1 Minister,	(6) Statistical.
1 Elder).	(7) Minutes of Synod.
(2) Installations.	(8) Sessional Records—W. P.
(3) Nominations (5 members).	Jones Chm. with
(4) Auditing.	nine others.
7. Memorial to Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr.—Rev. D. J. Blackwell.
8. Candidates to be Received, Licensures, Ordinations; Report of Com. on Christian Education—Huske.
9. Calls or Dismissions; Report Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
10. Installation of Rev. S. W. DuBose at Hillsboro and New Hope—Mann.
11. Unfinished Business: Ministers' Annuity Fund—McGregor, Wentworth. Church—Hodgin. Flora Macdonald Development Program—S. A. White.

12. Report of Executive Committees:
 - (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Hodgin and Dickson.
 - (2) Foreign Missions—Whittington.
 - (3) Religious Education—Fleming.
 - (4) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Huske.
 - (5) Woman's Work—Whitley.
 - (6) Stewardship: Every Member Canvass—Hodgin.
 - (7) Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Williams.
13. Report of Treasurer—Smith.
14. Commission on Presbyterial Tax Arrears—Fleming.
15. Report of Permanent Committees:
 - (1) Auditing—Neely.
 - (2) Min. of Presbytery—Claytor.
 - (3) Historical—Fleming.
16. Trustees of Presbytery, Financial Agent—Gillespie.
17. Report of Standing Committees.
18. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Read and Approve Minutes.
21. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.
Standing Orders.
Reception of Candidates—1:30 p. m.
Presbytery's Home Missions—2:00 p. m.
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions—7:30 p. m.

Communications from Presbyterian Junior College and Davidson College were read and received as information.

A Communication from Mrs. J. C. Brown, informing Presbytery of the death of her husband, Rev. J. C. Brown, on March 1, 1937, was read, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to write Mrs. Brown a letter of sympathy and to prepare a memorial to Mr. Brown.

Communication from Rev. H. S. Bradshaw was received, also request from Rev. C. L. Wicker that he had been sick and asking that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery was heard. Information was received concerning Rev. S. M. Rankin, who is seriously sick; and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske in behalf of these three brethren.

Revs. W. T. Thompson, C. L. Wicker, and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies was abolished, the duties of this Committee having been assigned to the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. On Installations—W. M. Baker, J. S. Cook and E. C. Smith.
2. On Nominations—W. E. Harrop, F. H. Morris, K. L. Whittington, C. C. McLean, and Dr. S. A. Malloy.
3. On Auditing—J. Sam White, Jas. N. Benton, J. T. Barham.
4. Resolution of Thanks—R. Murphy Williams, J. K. Roberts, and J. M. Millard.
5. On Statistics—R. F. Whitley, D. E. Shaw, C. P. Robertson.
6. Minutes of Synod—E. H. Clarke, A. P. Dickson, and Paul Evans.
7. On Sessional Records—W. P. Jones, Chairman, N. R. Claytor, W. A. Pate, A. V. Gibson, J. E. Adkins, W. Kerr Scott, W. S. Byerly, R. A. Watson, Sr., L. G. Morrow, W. A. Aydelette, and Chas. M. Fox.

Rev. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Broadway Church to hold the Mid-Summer Adjourned Meeting in that Church.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported that there were no Candidates to be received, or licensed, nor any licentiates to be ordained.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1, 1938 to April 5, 1939

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Ap. 5, '39
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 9,162.37	\$ 9,162.37	
Assembly's Home Missions-----	3,230.51	3,230.51	
Synod's Home Missions-----	2,042.66	2,042.66	
Presbytery's Home Missions----	4,119.95	4,119.95	
Chr. Educa. and Min. Relief-----	1,956.63	1,956.63	
S. S. Extension and Publication--	730.77	730.77	
Schools and Colleges-----	1,955.89	1,955.89	
Union Theological Seminary----	307.80	307.80	
Bible Cause -----	181.97	181.97	
Orphan's Home -----	1,906.42	1,906.42	
Assembly's Training School----	246.69	246.69	
Religious Edu. in Synod of N. C.	256.80	256.80	
Chr. Work in State Schools-----	425.50	425.50	
Balance Apr. 1, '38			
Presbytery's Expense --\$722.77	1,842.39	1,834.69	\$730.47
Totals-----	\$722.77	\$28,366.35	\$28,358.65
			\$730.47

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

We have audited the books and annual report of C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except sixteen checks totaling \$9,087.04 which were in process of collection and which have not been returned by the bank.

Of the sixteen checks outstanding April 1st 1939 (last audit) totaling \$4,660.07 fifteen have been presented and paid. Payment of the sixteenth check for \$8.89 was stopped and duplicate issued and has been paid.

We find the Annual report correct and the balance \$730.47 agrees with the bank balance after taking into consideration a deposit of \$4,093.79 on April 5th, 1939, and 16 checks totaling \$9,087.04 outstanding.

B. W. WOODLEY,
JAMES B. NEELY,
Auditing Committee.

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE

Receipts April 1, 1938 to April 5, 1939-----\$1,842.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Assembly Dues 1937-38-----	\$831.05	
On Account -----	25.00	
		\$856.05
Synod's Dues 1937-38-----	\$240.74	
On Account -----	5.00	
		245.74
Salaries: Stated Clerk-----	199.96	
Treasurer -----	150.00	
Permanent Clerk -----	12.50	
		362.46
Expenses Stated Clerk—		
Postage, Stationery -----		19.00
Rent on Safety Deposit Box-----		5.50
Treasurer's Postage -----	21.24	
Western Union -----	1.26	
		22.50
Bond on Treasurer, \$15,000 Fidelity---		37.50
Printing Minutes 334th to 338 Sessions_	276.44	
Statistical Tables -----	7.00	
Postal Receipts -----	2.50	
		285.94

Total Disbursements April 1, 1938 to April 1939-----\$1,834.69

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

To Gen. Assembly for partial payments 1933 and 1934	---\$ 875.00
To Synod for partial payments 1933, 1934, 1935	----- 525.00
Total	----- <u>\$1,400.00</u>

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Taxes made brief report which was received as information, and the report of the Treasurer on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax was postponed until the commission could meet.

The commission to Install Rev. S. W. DuBose pastor of Hillsboro and New Hope Churches made report which was admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REV. S. W. DuBOSE

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. W. DuBose as pastor of the Hillsboro and New Hope churches met in the Manse of the Hillsboro church on Jan. 29, 1939, at 11 a. m., with the following members present: Revs. J. W. Mann, N. R. Claytor, C. E. Hodgkin, and Elder J. Harvey White. After an opening prayer the Commission was organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Mann as Moderator and Dr. C. E. Hodgkin as Clerk.

The Commission then repaired to the church where Rev. S. W. DuBose was duly installed as pastor according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. J. W. Mann presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Dr. C. E. Hodgkin preached the sermon, Elder J. Harvey White charged the pastor, and Rev. C. E. Hodgkin charged the people.

The Commission adjourned to meet at the New Hope Church, at 3 p. m.

The Commission reconvened at 3 p. m. at New Hope Church, and Rev. S. W. DuBose was duly installed as pastor of that church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. J. W. Mann presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. N. R. Claytor preached the sermon, Elder J. Harvey White charged the pastor, and Dr. Hodgkin charged the people.

The Commission heard and approved the minutes and was closed with prayer by Elder J. Harvey White.

J. W. MANN, *Moderator*,
C. E. HODGIN, *Clerk*.

Rev. C. E. Hodgkin reported for the Committee on Wentworth Church that he had visited the Church and arranged for services to be held there. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Flora Macdonald College had no report, but Presbytery granted the request of the com-

mittee that Dr. H. G. Bedinger be heard upon his arrival at Presbytery.

The Committee on Home Missions of Presbytery made report through its chairman, Rev. A. P. Dickson. The report was received and pending its adoption Presbytery heard reports from several Churches which had made repairs on their buildings.

The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

The year just closed has been the best year in our home mission work in several years. All fields have been supplied with workers and they have reported very encouraging results in the year's work, the most gratifying of which is the increase over last year in the number of additions to the church by profession and by certificate, being 161 this past year and 126 the year before. There was one addition on profession of faith to every 11.37 members. This is far above the average for the church at large. For the year ending March 31, 1938, the Assembly had one addition on profession of faith to every 30 members, the Synod of North Carolina one to every 28 members and Orange Presbytery one for every 27.

Summary: Sermons preached, 1020; pastoral calls 6,470; professions of faith, 199; additions to the Presbyterian church by profession 161, additions by certificate, 89, making total additions 250; Daily Vacation Church Schools, 9.

The Bessemer Church finished paying the debt on its church building and consequently reduced its application for aid this year by \$50.00. This church can now make more rapid progress toward self-support. The Farmville Church has also completed payments on its church building and is now going ahead with plans for alterations in the building, which will provide Sunday-School rooms.

Several of our churches have made improvements in their church plants. The Glenwood Church people have beautified their grounds and have painted the church building inside and out. The Milton Church has repaired, repainted and repapered its building. But there is still a great need in the way of improved equipment. Three of our fields need manses, and many of the churches and manses need repairs. Your committee should have at least \$10,000 per year to meet the urgent needs in our home mission work.

The following churches have paid in full or overpaid their apportionments or askings for this cause: Bethel, Bethlehem, Cross Roads, Gilead, Graham, Mebane, Reidsville, Salem, Shiloh, and Stoneville. The Committee desires to express its appreciation to these churches on the honor roll and hopes the number will increase next year.

We not only paid our workers in full this year, but we also paid them promptly each month, for the first year in many years. This we were enabled to do by reason of the special offering in June by churches, auxiliaries and Sunday-Schools.

Your committee offers to the Presbytery for its adoption the following recommendations:

1. That the budget be as follows, subject to changes by the Committee as occasion may require:

Pittsboro group-----	\$ 350.00
Glenwood-----	300.00
Leaksville—El Bethel-----	150.00
Shiloh—Piedmont-----	200.00
Milton group-----	420.00
Speedwell group-----	800.00
Riverview-----	300.00
Little River group-----	100.00
Yanceyville group-----	300.00
Bessemer-----	700.00
Gulf group-----	600.00
Superintendent and Treasurer-----	1800.00
Total	\$6020.00

2. That churches and auxiliaries be urged to give the full 16.2% of their benevolent offerings to Presbytery's Home Missions, and to make monthly remittances, so that the workers on the field may be paid promptly.

3. That all our Home Mission churches arrange, as far as possible, to hold Vacation Bible Schools and evangelistic services during the summer or fall.

4. That the month of June be designated as the season for supplementary offerings for Presbytery's Home Missions in all churches, Sunday-schools and Auxiliaries of the Presbytery; and that the second Sunday in June be set as the time for the offerings in churches and Sunday-schools and that the auxiliaries be asked to make the offering at the time of their June meetings.

5. That Presbytery insist that all our home mission churches carry adequate fire insurance on their property, and that the name of every church be placed somewhere on the church property, and that the roll be called at the fall meeting of Presbytery to ascertain if this request has been complied with.

6. That Dr. C. E. Hodgkin be re-elected Superintendent and Treasurer for another year on the same terms as last year.

Submitted for the Committee by
A. P. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Madison, N. C.

April 11, 1939.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report, which was received and the following recommendation was adopted:

That Presbytery call upon all its young ministers between the ages of twenty-five and thirty to give prayerful heed to the call the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is now sounding for well-qualified candidates for service in our several mission fields.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman*.

(The popular meeting on Foreign Missions will be held at 7:30 this evening).

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Our Presbytery contributed \$3,171.63 and received back: for Ministerial Relief \$2,711; for Christian Education \$180. Total \$2,891.

We recommend:

That the application for aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief of the following be approved:

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.; Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford, Mrs. Helen E. Deans, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D.; Mrs. Lula Y. Palmer, Mrs. Ella McIver Thom.

(Signed) M. S. HUSKE,
J. S. JONES.

The Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund made report which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. The success of this Annuity Fund program depends upon individual dedication to the task and the blessing of the Holy Spirit's presence. And we believe that this will be possible only to a Church that fervently pleads with God and rests, in faith, upon His sure promises. This Annuity Plan began in prayer. It must be completed in prayer.

Therefore, we do recommend that we take time to pray, and wait upon God, and be reminded of His blessings, and that the Moderator set a time for it and name a committee to conduct it, in the firm confidence that our Heavenly Father will supply all our needs through Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. That the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education of the contributions of the Churches of our Presbytery be printed in the minutes of our Presbytery.

J. R. MCGREGOR.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to plan for a special season of prayer for the success of the Ministers' Annuity Fund—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The following is the report of the standing of the Churches on Ministers' Annuity Fund.

THE MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.

REPORT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

The last column Amounts Paid 1938-39 records the amount received at the Louisville Office from April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.

CHURCH	Balance of Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID	
		1930 to Mar. 31, 1933	April 1, 1938 to Mar. 31, 1939
Alamance-----	\$	\$ 1,066.50	\$ 392.00
Asheboro-----	—	—	—
Bessemer-----	—	—	105.05
Bethany-----	80.00	54.50	40.00
Bethel-----	37.00	65.00	67.00
Bethesda-----	—	351.50	1.00
Bethlehem-----	—	36.45	20.38
Broadway-----	—	—	—
Buffalo (G)-----	922.41	324.00	341.84
Buffalo (L)-----	124.17	5.33	12.50
Burlington:			
East-----	—	—	—
First-----	1,513.73	1,655.86	459.96
Second-----	—	—	9.50
Chapel Hill-----	403.00	444.19	213.31
Community-----	.50	15.63	5.25
Cross Roads-----	1,037.00	144.50	121.00
Cumnock-----	—	—	—
Efland-----	42.00	38.00	14.00
El-Bethel-----	—	—	—
Eno-----	—	140.00	82.00
Euphronia-----	—	17.48	—
Fairfield-----	—	—	31.00
Farmville-----	—	—	—
Gilead-----	—	—	—
Glenwood-----	—	50.00	20.00
Goldston-----	—	11.66	—
Graham-----	282.50	1,626.41	120.34
Greensboro:			
Church of the Covenant-----	165.00	1,382.50	59.51
First-----	10,176.47	6,724.42	1,174.00
Westminster-----	20.00	732.50	100.00
Greenwood-----	—	—	—
Griers-----	—	2.00	—
Gulf-----	12.50	13.50	—
Hawfields-----	360.50	548.62	208.50
Haywood-----	—	—	—
High Point-----	774.67	1,229.33	175.17
Hillsboro-----	30.00	121.85	—
Jonesboro-----	20.00	14.50	10.00
Leaksville-----	90.00	178.25	42.00
Little River-----	—	—	—

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CHURCH	Balance of Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID	
		1930 to Mar. 31, 1938	April 1, 1938 to Mar. 31, 1939
Madison-----	\$ 342.00	—	\$ 273.00
Mebane-----	330.00	957.50	213.00
Milton-----	28.09	117.81	20.00
Mount Vernon Springs----	450.00	16.00	100.00
New Hope-----	—	31.00	—
North Eno-----	—	—	—
Piedmont-----	169.02	12.76	25.32
Pittsboro-----	24.00	76.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove-----	—	16.20	6.00
Pocket-----	5.50	1.50	5.00
Red House-----	3.00	141.00	51.50
Reidsville-----	592.00	458.83	133.34
Riverview-----	—	17.00	—
St. Andrews-----	—	35.40	9.01
Salem-----	—	—	6.10
Sanford-----	—	1,150.37	—
Saxapahaw-----	—	—	—
Shiloh-----	136.51	37.00	73.29
Smyrna-----	—	—	—
Speedwell-----	—	1.00	—
Spray-----	354.51	80.98	30.17
Springwood-----	—	—	—
Stonesville-----	15.00	38.32	58.00
Stony Creek-----	—	—	114.00
White Hill-----	31.80	21.20	17.25
Yanceyville-----	262.00	5.00	48.00
Miscellaneous-----	—	190.00	46.00
	<u>\$18,834.88</u>	<u>\$20,399.35</u>	<u>\$ 5,060.29</u>

Total cash and pledges—\$44,294.52

Presbytery endorsed the action taken by the Synod's Home Mission Committee in regard to the Home Mission Advisory Council and adopted the following overture and ordered it sent to the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 25th, to advise the Assembly's Home Mission Council and the Executive Committee of Home Missions that the Assembly expresses itself as favorable to the work of the Home Mission Council as an advisory and educational and inspirational body, but would object to any move or practice looking toward centralization or toward any changing of the present financial distribution in Presbyteries or Synod.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger spoke on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program. His address was received as information and the College was commended.

Dr. T. H. Stixrud, Medical Missionary to Africa, was

introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother and was heard in a very interesting address.

The Stewardship Committee reported that it had no report on the Every Member Canvass.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following Memorial to Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr.:

REV. PRICE HENDERSON GWYNN

Sad was the day and undisguised the grief in the Leaksville-Spray community, and doubly so in the Leaksville Presbyterian Church, when that exemplar of genuine hospitality and friend of man with the heart of gold was summoned on December 8th, 1938, to the home of the blessed.

Rev. Price Henderson Gwynn was born at Lowell, West Va., October 8th, 1861, and was the third son of Robert Bruce Gwynn and Rebecca Jane Maddy. His boyhood was spent on the farm and his early schooling received in the community of Lowell.

He received his A. B. degree from Hampden Sydney College in 1886. Between 1886 and 1890 he spent two years in Union Theological Seminary, and two years doing graduate work in the University of Va., from which institution he received full diplomas in the departments of Greek and Moral Philosophy.

On Sep. 6th, 1890, he was happily married to Miss Mary Waters Minor, daughter of W. W. Minor of Albemarle Co., Va. To her who preceded him two years ago to the eternal habitations of the good and great, he was accustomed to ascribe the highest praise and to give credit for whatever success he might have had in life. He endearingly referred to her as "The Great Woman." This title was well-deserved, for she was a tower of strength and a perennial source of inspiration.

By this union are the following children, all living; Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Davidson, N. C.; Dr. J. Minor Gwynn, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Mary W. Gwynn, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah (Gwynn) Dininny, Leaksville, N. C.; Robert B. Gwynn, Mexico City, and William W. Gwynn, Leaksville, N. C.

For two years following his marriage, he was Principal of the Charlottesville Female Seminary and served nearby pastorates at the same time. In December, 1892, he accepted a call to great old Glade Spring Church, Washington Co., Va. Here he enjoyed a fruitful pastorate of nine years. He then became pastor of famous old Steele Creek Church in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Here he labored for five years before coming to the Leaksville-Spray community.

From 1906-1912 he was pastor of the Leaksville Church and stated supply of the Stoneville Church; and also preached in rural school houses on Sunday afternoons. One of these rural points was where the El Bethel Church now stands, and it was largely due to his fostering care that the organization of this church was effected in 1923.

On his retirement from active pastoral work in 1912 he continued to supply the Stoneville Church until 1924. Let us pause

here to say that there are men in the ministry today who credit their determination to enter the ministry largely to his influence. It is also a joy to state that he had the confidence and esteem of the Negroes and often preached for them. Until the day of his death he was much in demand to fill the pulpits of other denominations in the absence of their pastors.

He was Superintendent of the Leaksville public schools 1912-1915 and again in 1917-1920 during the World-war emergency. During these periods as school Superintendent he left the imprint of his sterling character upon hundreds of young people, many of whom hold places of honor and trust; who say, with pride in their voices, "I went to school to Mr. Gwynn."

He had a magnetic power over youth and childhood. Every child, when meeting him on the street, understood that unfailing cabalistic greeting "Chick-a-Ma-Loo", which to their precious hearts meant "Mr. Gwynn loves me." From sparkling eyes and "Hello, Mr. Gwynn" even a casual observer could see in their childish hearts a reciprocal affection.

He organized and for a number of years directed the Boulevard Bank in a business section between Leaksville and Spray. About 1933 the Boulevard Bank absorbed two other local banks, thereby forming the Leaksville Bank and Trust Company. Of this institution he was President until he asked to be relieved of the duties; but continued as director and trust officer.

It would take a volume to properly estimate the characteristics, versatile powers, and far-reaching influence of this scholarly Christian gentleman, public-spirited citizen, and devoted churchman; who, amidst the whirl of a busy world, found time at his hearthstone to daily offer homage, thanksgiving, and praise to God the Father of all mankind; who was always in his place at Sunday School and the worship service of his church, and gave wise counsel in meetings of the Session; who supported to the uttermost the pastors who succeeded him; who was as true to a friend as the needle to the pole, but uncompromisingly opposed to littleness, injustice, and anything detrimental to public welfare.

To those of us who knew him best his grave will be a pilgrim shrine. As we visit it great memories will flood our souls. Although we say that he is dead, we know that he is not dead; for the hallowed influence he has left behind will last far beyond that time,

"When stars are old,
And suns grow cold;
And Judgment Day books unfold."

D. J. BLACKWELL,
M. S. HUSKE,
A. H. STONE,
T. L. SMITH.

Committee.

Mr. C. C. McLean made report on Glade Valley High School which was received as information.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to correct error in report on Sessional Records of last Spring, which

report gave St. Andrews Church in the list of those not having Sessional Records at Presbytery when the Records were present and signed by the Moderator as approved.

The Committee on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion had no report.

The Special Committee to plan for the season of prayer for the Ministers' Annuity Fund led the Presbytery in a series of prayers in behalf of this great cause.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report on arrears in taxes for 1938-39:

Buffalo (L) -----	\$11.00
Cumnock -----	1.00
Euphronia -----	1.00
Farmville -----	1.00
Gulf -----	3.00
New Hope -----	5.00
North Eno -----	1.00
Piedmont -----	3.00
Pocket -----	3.00
White Hill -----	6.00
Total	\$35.00

The Commission on Adjustment of Arrears on Presbyterial Tax made partial report that two meetings had been held, letters had been written and churches had been seen, with the result that some had paid in full and others had been adjusted. The Commission was not ready to make its final report and asked to wait until the Summer Meeting. This verbal report was received as information, and Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the Commission, and it was continued.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie was heard on the Synod's Church and Manse Erection League, which was received as information.

Rev. J. S. Jones offered his resignation of the Cross Roads and Bethlehem Churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved May 1st and he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Bluestone.

The Churches reported through their representatives: Cross Roads through Elder J. F. Bowland, and Bethlehem through Elder L. G. Morrow, that they concurred. Presbytery then granted Mr. Jones' request and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send with the letter of dismission a letter expressing to the Presbytery of Bluestone our affection for and commendation of Rev. J. S. Jones. Several

of the brethren spoke in testimony of Mr. Jones' work and worth to the Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Sessional Records:

The following be approved without exception:

Alamance, Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Burlington 1st, Burlington 2nd, Chapel Hill, Efland, El-Bethel, Eno, Fairfield, Glenwood, Graham, Greensboro 1st, Hawfields, High Point, Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Leaksville, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Milton, New Hope, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Riverview, Red House, Sanford, Shiloh, Spray, Springwood, St. Andrews, Stoney Creek, Westminster, White Hill, and Yanceyville.

The following with the exceptions noted:

Bethlehem—No Statistical Report in Minutes. Covenant—Meeting of March 16, 1939, not opened with prayer. Community—Only three meetings. Cross Roads—Except meetings of January 8, March 26, and April 9, 1939. Gilead—Only three meetings. Goldston—Only three meetings, two not opened and closed with prayer. Mt. Vernon Springs—No resident Elder, no meetings of Session. Reidsville—Meeting of January 11 not closed with prayer, May 29 not opened with prayer, minutes of Session not approved. Salem—Only one meeting.*

The Committee would give special recognition to the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, and the Alamance Church for their splendid records, especially their accuracy and efficiency.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a list of the requirements for a satisfactory Sessional Record be printed and a statement attached asserting to what extent the record fulfills these requirements.
2. That this sheet be sent to the clerk of every session in Presbytery at least ten days prior to the meeting of Presbytery.
3. That this statement be duly signed by the Moderator and Clerk of Session and attached to the minutes of the Sessional Record when turned into Presbytery.

W. P. JONES, *Chairman of Committee.*

* Note—The Committee seemed not to have a report for the following Churches: Cumnock, East Burlington, Euphronia, Farmville, Greenwood, Griers, Gulf, Haywood, Pocket, Smyrna, Speedwell, and Stoneville.—Clerk.

Rev. W. P. Jones and Elder J. N. Benton were appointed Committee to prepare the above Requirement list to be placed in the Sessional Records.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent*

As there have been no financial transactions since the report of Rev. S. M. Rankin was turned over to me I am submitting his report as our combined report to Presbytery at this time, which is as follows:

REPORT OF S. M. RANKIN, *Financial Agent*

To the Presbytery of Orange and Rev. E. E. Gillespie,
his successor in office

Item 1. Maryland Hickerson, colored, of Elkin, N. C., left by will \$1250.00. The income from this sum must be used for missions in Africa. This money came into the hands of Mr. R. R. King, Sr., a Trustee of Presbytery before I was appointed a trustee or financial agent of the Presbytery.

Mr. King had loaned this money out on a deed of trust made to him as trustee, and when I was appointed financial agent he asked me to allow that mortgage to remain, and said he would collect the interest and turn it over to me to forward to the Assembly's Committee. These facts have been reported to the Presbytery from time to time. We have to date collected and sent to the Assembly's Committee for Missions in Africa \$888.45. However, Mr. Lowdermilk is somewhat behind with his interest just now.

Item 2. Some years ago Presbytery sold the Church Building at Jamestown for \$600.00. This sum has been increased to \$1569.53; \$479.53 of which is in the Security National Bank and \$1,000 is invested in the Sneed home on Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C. The rents of this property are collected by Sharpe and Doggett. This money has been held in reserve for a new building at Jamestown in case one is ever needed there. The Presbytery owns a vacant lot at Jamestown.

Item 3. The \$500.00 bequeathed to the Presbytery for local Ministerial Relief by Mrs. Cora Harrison is loaned through Sharpe and Doggett, Inc., on the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards; the interest on this loan has been regularly collected and paid over to S. M. Rankin according to the action of Presbytery in the Spring of 1933.

Item 4. Pleasant Garden Baptist Church still owes \$24.00 for the church building we sold them at Pleasant Garden. This \$24.00 is to be equally divided between Glenwood and East Burlington churches.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

This combined report is hereby submitted by your financial agent as his report since the papers were turned over to him a few weeks ago.

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent*.

On motion Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to contact the Clerk of Court of Guilford County to see that Rev. E. E. Gillespie be appointed Trustee of the Foust Estate.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Auditing Committee:

The Standing Auditing Committee would report that it has received the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee, checked

the addition of the figures and to the best of our knowledge the report of the Treasurer is correct as to the funds of the Presbytery.

J. SAM WHITE, *Chairman*,

J. T. BARHAM,

JAS. N. BENTON.

Rev. N. R. Claytor reported on Minutes of Presbytery, commending the Minutes. This report was received as information.

Presbytery set aside thirty minutes at the Spring Meeting 1940 as an open Forum on the State Of Religion in our Presbytery, and appointed Rev. M. S. Huske to conduct the discussion.

The Committee on Historical Records made verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Woman's Work made report which was adopted and Rev. J. R. McGregor was appointed to bear to the Meeting of the Presbyterial our expression of appreciation for the splendid work being done by the women of our church.

A brief summary of the report follows:

Number of Auxiliaries in Presbytery 55, Membership 4427.

Number of Resident women enlisted in some study and service 2342.

Number Daily Bible Readers 1604.

Members of Intercessory Prayer Groups 1139.

Members having Family Worship 584.

Auxiliaries contributing to all Denominational Benevolences 41.

Auxiliaries increasing gifts to Assembly's Causes 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Total to denominational benevolences.....\$18,427.00

Auxiliary Special Benevolences..... 1,790.00

Total all Benevolences.....\$20,217.00

Total Local Church Work..... 7,714.00

Miscellaneous 755.00

Grand Total All Contributions.....\$28,686.00

Increase over last year.....\$543.00

Amount per capita.....\$6 plus

R. F. WHITLEY, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Statistical Reports made report which was adopted and will be found in the back of the minutes.

The Committee on Religious Education made report which was adopted with its recommendations.

In connection with this report Revs. A. V. Gibson and W. M. Baker spoke on the Young People's Conferences to be held at Peace Junior College this summer. The Pioneers June 5-10, and the Senior Young People July 10-15.

Presbytery gave the retiring Chairman of the Committee, Rev. N. N. Fleming, a rising vote of thanks for the wonderfully fine way in which he has served the Committee of Religious Education.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Your Committee notes with gratitude that benevolent offerings for this cause have shown an increase over the past year, a gain of \$4,839 or a total of \$61,932.

However, this gain was not quite enough to catch up with the spending budget of \$64,020, and it is evident that we need to continue to urge our churches to give the full percentage to this Cause.

For eight years our Sunday School enrollment has been practically at a standstill, and the fact that whereas an increase of 10% in Sunday School enrollment leads in a few years to a 20% increase in church membership as demonstrated over and over, this challenges us to greater efforts to reach the unreached in our rural and closely settled areas.

In Daily Vacation Bible Schools last year over 77,123 children attended 975 Schools, touching in many instances new groups and reaching children for Christ and our Church.

More emphasis is being placed in our Young People's Work on the Pioneer and Fellowship Groups, especially on the matter of Camps for Pioneers, and this summer there will be held a conference of Camp Directors in connection with our Leadership School at Montreat July 25—August 3.

Attention is called to the Splendid Conference for Superintendents held last summer which is to be repeated this year and our Schools are urged to see that their Superintendents are sent to this conference.

2. SYNOD:

Gratifying reports have come from work all over the Synod. Plans were made in the full meeting of entire Synod's and Presbyteries' Committees in Fayetteville last fall to push the work in every department. The emphasis being on Sunday School Extension, the Chairman of this Presbytery's Committee was made the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on this department in the Synod, and each Presbytery was urged to appoint some one to push this work.

Churches are urged to make a survey of their fields to see if

there is room for outpost Sunday School work or some way to bring the unreached into the main school.

Plans have been made for the Summer Conference at Davidson June 7-14 and you are urged to send your delegates to this Conference, however, they must be registered not later than June 3rd.

3. PRESBYTERY:

Your Committee has held several meetings during the year. The health of Dr. O. C. Williamson having compelled him to resign as Chairman of Young People's Work, Rev. A. V. Gibson was elected in his place and announces that the Senior Young People's Conference at Peace College this year will be July 10th-15th.

It was decided to hold two Conferences and Rev. W. M. Baker is directing the Pioneer Conference at Peace June 5th-10th.

While there has been a rather slow increase in the Assembly in Sunday School enrollment, Orange Presbytery has shown an increase during the past three years following a slump from 1935-1936, but this increase should stir us to reach out into unreached areas, make surveys and strive to build our schools up.

Last year we used a Daily Vacation Bible School Worker for six weeks. It is hoped that we can secure some one again this year; however, only two have been allotted our Synod by the Assembly's Committee and it is necessary to raise funds within our own Synod to supplement this force. Our offering on April 23rd in the Sunday Schools will go for this purpose.

During the winter and spring months our Young People of the Presbytery have tried for the first time a Music Festival which was held in Greensboro and proved a great success, also at their last all day Rally there was held a pioneer conclave with some 112 pioneers present as well as over 200 seniors and young people. This was held in Mebane April 1, 1939.

On the 23rd of March was held our first Superintendents and Pastors Conference in Graham, which was attended by 30 from our churches, of which number over half were laymen.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That our Churches see that the full percentage is paid to the Assembly's Religious Education Committee.

2. We urge that you support to the fullest our Synod's Committee in its enlarged work of caring for the Work at State Institutions.

3. We would emphasize the importance of a religious survey in every field and establishment of out-post Sunday Schools where possible.

4. We urge our churches to take an offering for our Synod's work on the 23rd of April or the nearest Sunday convenient. Upon this offering will depend right largely the securing of a D. V. B. S. worker in our Presbytery.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Installations reported that no business had come into its hands.

The Presbytery gave the Stated Clerk permission to insert into the Report on Religious Education the Sunday School Statistics.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

Stated Clerk: N. N. Fleming (1942).

Permanent Clerk: J. W. Mann (1942).

Secretary of Stewardship: C. E. Hodgkin (1942).

Trustee of Davidson College: M. S. Huske (1943).

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: (1942), S. M. Rankin, Paul Morrow, D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver.

Trustees of Glade Valley High School: Jas. N. Benton, C. C. McLean, Paul Ingle (1941), Jno. A. Kellenberger (1940).

Trustee Hawfields Anniversary Fund: McBride Holt (1940).

Presbytery's Home Missions: W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, C. E. Scott (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske to convene the Committee.

Foreign Mission: F. H. Morris (1942).

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions: W. A. Pate (1942)

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: O. C. Williamson, Chairman, (1942), K. L. Whittington, (1941).

Religious Education: A. P. Dickson, J. R. McGregor, C. P. Robertson (1942), Rev. W. M. Baker to convene the Committee.

Woman's Work: J. T. Barham (1942), D. J. Blackwell (1941).

Educational Institutions: D. J. Blackwell (1942).

Orphan's Home: W. P. Jones (1942).

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion: F. M. Hawley (1942).

Stewardship: J. W. Mann (1942), F. M. Hawley, convene the Committee.

Examining Committee on Languages: Donald Stewart.

Evangelism: C. E. Hodgkin, E. E. Gillespie, C. G. Smith.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS

L. T. EDGERTON
N. N. FLEMING
M. S. HUSKE
W. P. JONES

ALTERNATES

J. K. ROBERTS
E. H. CLARKE
J. T. BARHAM
W. A. PATE

ELDERS

J. D. CLAPP
J. N. BENTON
J. A. KELLENBERGER
W. KERR SCOTT

J. A. DALRYMPLE
I. L. SHAW
H. W. SCOTT
SAM LAWSON

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks:

The Presbytery of Orange wish to thank the Madison and Stoneville Presbyterian Churches for their kind hospitality in entertaining us in such a beautiful way.

Every want of the Presbytery has been anticipated and we wish to record our most grateful thanks.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

The minutes were read and approved to this point and Presbytery took recess with prayer until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m., in popular meeting on Foreign Missions, with Rev. K. L. Whittington, Chairman of the Committee, presiding. After a song and prayer service, Presbytery heard Dr. T. H. Stixrud in a challenging address on his work in Africa.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Stixrud, after which Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. V. Gibson for Dr. and Mrs. Stixrud and their work.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Broadway Church on Tuesday July 11th, at 10 a. m.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator*.

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY—SPRING AND SUMMER, 1939

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Whitsett, N. C.

(Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 1, (Spring 1942). Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1942). Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1942).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (Term indefinite, 5 members)—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (Term 4 years, 4 members)—Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1940), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1941), Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (Term 3 years, 12 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, and C. F. Myers, D. D.; Mr. J. Sam White, and Mr. G. W. Denny (1940); Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1941); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942).

4. Of Peace Junior College (Term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1941); Dr. F. L. Knight (1944).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (Term 2 years, 5 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, Mr. Paul Ingle (1941); Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. Jno. A. Kellenberger (1940).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (Term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1940).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, Not More Than Two Full Terms Successively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions Committee (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. M. S. Huske-S (Convenor), C. G. Smith, D. D., Mr. T. D. DuPuy-S (1941); Rev. W. M. Baker-S, Mr. J. S. White-S, Mr. E. A. Ranson-S (1940); Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson-S, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1942).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers 1 elder, report in Spring with popular meeting)—Rev. F. H. Morris, (1942); Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1940); Rev. J. E. Adkins (1941).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in Fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts (1941), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1940).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers and 1 elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D. D. (1942), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1941), Dr. Henry L. Smith (1940).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Rev. W. M. Baker-S (Convener), Rev. O. C. Williamson, D. D., Mr. Fred Phipps (1940); Revs. R. F. Whitley, A. V. Gibson-S, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1941); Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-S, Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1942); Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Sec. of Religious Education in the Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers 1 elder, report in Spring)—Rev. J. T. Barham (1942), Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1941), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1940).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report popular meeting in Fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (1941), Mr. J. Harvey White-S (1940).

8. Orphans Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents from Orange Presbytery is ex-off. member, report in Fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Rev. J. M. Millard-S (1941), Mr. G. W. Denny-S (1940).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in Spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D. (1942), Rev. J. T. Barham-S (1941), Mr. I. C. Crawford (1940).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers, 3 elders, report on apportionment Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting, on Every Member Canvass in Spring)—Rev. J. W. Mann (1942), Mr. J. T. Hines-S (1942); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1941), Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D., Mr. E. M. Underwood (1940), (Rev. F. M. Hawley, Convener).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in Spring) Mr. James B. Neely and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees having each 3 ministers and 1 elder).

(1) Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers, D. D., and D. H. Stewart, -----

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D.-----

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D. D., -----

(4) English Bible—Revs. F. H. Morris, W. E. Harrop, and J. M. Millard, -----

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and D. H. Stewart.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., and C. G. Smith, D. D.

Commission on Minister and His Work (Set up in Fall 1938)—Revs C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1941); N. N. Fleming (1940); F. M. Hawley, D. D. (1939); Mr. H. W. Scott (1941); and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1940).

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1939.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and opened with prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.

The following were present:

Ministers—L. T. Edgerton, W. M. Baker, J. E. Adkins, O. C. Williamson, J. R. McGregor, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders—R. D. White from the Burlington 1st Church.

The call was read, found in order and Presbytery proceeded to business.

The date of the Summer Adjourned Meeting was changed from July 11, 1939, to July 18, 1939. (The Stated Clerk was asked to confer with the pastor of the Host Church, Broadway, and if the above date was not agreeable the date was left to the Clerk and Pastor of the Broadway Church).

The Minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Broadway Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 18, 1939, at 10:00 a. m.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator*.

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants		Bap- tisms		BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED															Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Home Missionary & Educational Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's and Presby- terian Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Fruit Direct	Fruit Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions			
J. Earl Adkins, P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 1.	Shiloh*	3	4	3	4	90	3		180	60	25	12	12	2	1	14	5	20	16	20	600	800	499	2507	16			
W. M. Baker, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*	3	3	19	23	10	356	20	1	387	277	177	156	52	6	10	1	12	3	20	8	17	400		767	25	13	
Jonas Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	1	1	1	1	6	29	1		32	36	11	10	0	1	62	160	1	50	313	155	223	2400	1306	200	210	13	
"	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston*	1	1	2			16	1		26	2	2											120	101			6	
"	Monroe, N. C.	Haywood	1	1			35			90														22	37			60	
J. T. Barham, P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs*	1	1			35			90														170	165				
D. J. Blackwell, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood*	4	8	27	11	227	16	1	43	60	10	60											20	135	78			
S. S.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville*	6	6	6	7	120	6	2	100	34	33	25	12	3	1	9	1	44	13	22	900	350	548	450	137		80	
H. S. Brodshaw	Leaksville, N. C.	El-Bethel	7	6	8	3	108	6	2	108	14	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	7	260		151	155				
J. F. Brown, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington Second*	4	3	14	9	112	14	1	200	85	50	13	20	2	2	21	24	151	24	16	900		967	534			9	
D. S. Chahale	Burlington, N. C., R. 2.	Stony Creek*	7	11	6	2	110	6		70	80	30	133	6	6	2	1	17	2	95	17	37	900		166			15	
E. H. Clarke	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte																											
"	Reidsville, N. C., R. 3.	Greenwood*	4	7			68			71	14	6	18	1											244	173			1
"	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2.	Speedwell*	3	4		2	67			54	3	6	1												181	113			21
"	Reidsville, N. C., R. 1.	Smyrna	4	4	1		69	1		52	40	28	23	12	1										129	17			14
R. Clayton, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*	3	3	2		73			60	42	5	6	8	3	1	7	2	10	4	12	480	420	76	17				1
"	Ringgold, Va.	Community	2	2			18			35	2	1													142	100			6
"	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead	2	2			22	2		25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	75			
J. S. Cook, P.	Seneca, N. C.	Red House	2	2			21			22	46	14	22												10	361			
A. P. Dickson, P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1.	Riverford	4	5	20		104	50		225	16	9	6	2											200	900			
S. W. DuBoise, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 2.	Buffalo (G)*	12	14	29	13	461	21	1	394	430	211	206	31	11	7	12	12	515	179	218	2000		2850	75				141
"	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	6	9	4	5	105	2		97	99	51	26	6	2	2	2	7	87	26	38	582		379					526
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	New Hope*	6	9	0	2	116	7		68	18	7	6	2	1	5	6	4	2	10	538		170						84
"	Wheat, N. C.	Springwood*	6	9	0	2	116	7		68	18	7	6	2	1	5	6	4	2	10	538		170						84
"	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel	7	8	3	6	128	1		147	472	36	68	21	2	2	14	4	73	13	274	700		349					75
N. N. Fleming, P. & S. C.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington	4	3	10	9	91	10		215	20	5	6	5	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	500		276					398
A. V. Glendon	Mebane, N. C., R. 1.	Hawfields*	5	10	21	14	290	20	2	190	157	86	248	15	0	5	120	18	108	43	60	1900	200	399	10				41
"	Sanford, N. C.	Edwain	2	2	7	0	29			24	4														224	150			17
"	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford*	14	21	32	14	451	16	0	317	534	276	142	67	31	10	146	16	304	170	258	3000		2241	2543				177
A. E. Gibson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.																											
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M.	Bethesda, Md.	Bethesda																											
R. C. Gilmore	Davidson, N. C.	Davidson																											
D. H. Gwynn, Jr., Prof.	Graham, N. C.	Graham*	10	13	17	32	461	13	2	427	997	437	230	127	24	16	233	80	653	279	460	2700		2402					161
"	Graham, N. C.	Bethany*	6	8	11	5	166	11	1	272	159	63	34	12	4	3	43	14	46	44	73	250		589					89
F. M. Hawley, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*	6	8			101			59	121	70	43	12	1	1	34	1	109	21	41	1200		453					166
"	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville	2	2			26			15	9	6	2	2	2				24	1	15	200		36	10				89
C. E. Hodgins, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro, N. C.																											
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville*	8	14	6	16	360	3	2	675	206	209	68	19	3	15	188	33	425	128	375	2400	1600	2497					500
J. S. Jones, Jr. Trans.	Bramwell, W. Va.	Bramwell																											
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	10	14	6	18	420	3	2	307	251	111	25	13	10	5	25	13	405	63	166	2100		4960					2750
J. R. McGrover, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First*	16	18	30	44	770	16	9	606	2124	824	994	228	39	27	501	136	2738	571	640	3300		7336	343				1573
J. W. Mann, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	1	3	5	1	58	1		74	26	20	84	2	1	1	6	2	99	3	20	600	100	127					44
"	Edfand, N. C.	Fairfield	1	3	1		48			39	17	10	9	1	1	1	5	2	13	5	12	225		59					15
"	Hillsboro, N. C.	Little River	6	7	4	2	160			118	34	16	22	2	2	1	41	4	78	8	16	731		105					14
"	Greensboro, N. C.	North Eno	1	5																									
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*	13	14	32	11	499	15	6	462	634	302	643	75	13	9	159	147	375	35	251	2400		1946					1108
F. H. Morris, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Spray*	6	6	3	7	140	4		314	63	12	39	3	1	1	9	6	90	8	17	1320		617					1032
C. F. Myers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro First*	26	32	109	89	207	27	20	1228	2759	1398													19002				29143
W. A. Pace, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*	3	3	3		130	3		132	59	32	34	10	1	1	7	5	166	5	9	522		629					1040
"	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway	3	3	3		67	3		78	18	18	10	2	1	1	4		26	1	3	420		445					1569
"	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	3	4			53			28	8	6	1						11	1	3	130		38					60
"	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1.	St. Andrews	6	6	12	2	184	12		182	97	25	17	4	2	2	13	5	49	15	25	600		176					3
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.	Greensboro First																											
C. G. Smith, P. & Treas.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*	9	9	6	10	208	2	1	125	162	99	52	32	2	2	22	3	142	32	43	2100	150	884	25				1100
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia																											
D. H. Stewart, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*	6	12	4	9	175	4	6	124	294	115	91	18	6	4	59	23	123	66	110	2700		1947	6				112
R. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	Richmond																											
R. F. Whitney, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*	6	5	11	1	94			75	114	92	92	10	2	1	13	5	156	27	19	555	300	335					318
"	Leaksville, N. C.	Bethesda*	4	9	0		115	5	3	100	10	62	28	5	1	1	11	1	82	16	17	440		44					311
"	Leaksville, N. C.</																												

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROADWAY, N. C.

July 18, 1939

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH SESSION

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RUFFIN, N. C.

October 10, 1939

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY—SUMMER AND FALL 1939

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
J. F. BROWN	Box 911, Burlington, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Box 63, Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DUBOSE	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Whitsett, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D.	5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.
P. H. GWYNN, Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
W. P. JONES	825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. MCGREGOR, Th.D.	Burlington, N. C.
J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Rt. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
F. H. MORRIS	Leaksville, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE	Jonesboro, N. C.
J. K. ROBERTS	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	% Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
D. H. STEWART	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Union Theo. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch, Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	306 South Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D.	641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Broadway, N. C., July 18, 1939

Orange Presbytery met in its Regular Summer Adjourned Session on the above date at 10:00 a. m. in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and constituted with prayer. The morning devotional was led by Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., from Romans, Chapter 12, vs. 1-2.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker-----		
Jonas Barclay-----		
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----		
J. F. Brown-----	George M. Powell-----	Burlington II
E. H. Clarke-----		
N. R. Claytor-----		
J. S. Cook-----		
A. P. Dickson-----		
S. W. DuBose-----	H. F. Latta-----	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton-----	S. C. Stewart-----	Springwood
A. V. Gibson-----	S. H. Campbell-----	Sanford
N. N. Fleming-----	W. Kerr Scott-----	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	F. A. Miller-----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----	S. G. Morgan-----	Madison
C. E. Hodgins, D.D.-----		
W. P. Jones-----		
J. W. Mann-----		
J. M. Millard-----	D. Max Coble-----	Alamance
W. A. Pate-----	John A. Buchanan-----	Broadway
	John A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
	T. C. Dalrymple-----	Salem
	I. L. Shaw-----	St. Andrews
C. G. Smith, D.D.-----		
R. F. Whitley-----	W. F. Henderson-----	Yanceyville
	R. L. Neal-----	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington-----	F. F. Morrison-----	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker-----	Albert Seagroves-----	Farmville
R. Murphy Williams-----	E. G. Jones-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	Dennis H. Hall, Jr.-----	High Point
	Jno. A. Kellenberger-----	Greensboro Ist.

Revs. P. H. Biddle and H. C. Bedinger, D.D. of Fayetteville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of June 16, 1939, were read for information.

Under communications the following Trustees made reports:

Davidson College—C. E. Hodgin, and M. S. Huske.

Flora Macdonald College—N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, D. J. Blackwell, and J. Harvey White.

Peace Junior College—W. M. Baker.

Glade Valley High School—C. C. McLean, Paul Ingle, and Jno. A. Kellenberger.

Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—McBride Holt.

These reports were received as information.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley High School, and Mr. W. W. Williamson, a Candidate for the Ministry who is assisting Rev. R. F. Whitley, were introduced to Presbytery.

A Committee consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., John A. Kellenberger and Rev. N. N. Fleming was appointed to prepare a paper of appreciation of the services of Dr. W. L. Lingle as President of Davidson College.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted:

The Board of Trustees has held one meeting since the last meeting of Presbytery.

A Permanent Secretary was elected and a minute book ordered to be purchased that a record may be kept of all proceedings of the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to secure for record all deeds and papers in the hands of the Trustees.

A Committee was appointed to confer with the Executor of the Foust Estate relative to securing representation of Presbytery on the administration of the said estate as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman.*

The Docket was adopted with the additions of the following items. To give Mr. E. B. Eldridge a place on the program, and to hear Mr. S. A. White on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program at 11:30 a. m.

The Committee on Orders reported through the pastor of the host Church, Rev. W. A. Pate, and the report was adopted as follows:

Lunch 12:15 to 1:15 p. m., and the hearing of the History of Broadway Church 2:30 p. m.

DOCKET

—OF—

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROADWAY, N. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1939, 10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Service—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Moderator.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting—Communications.
4. Report on Orders—Rev. W. A. Pate—Adoption of Docket
5. Candidates to be received, Licensures, Ordinations.
6. Report of Trustees—Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund.
7. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
8. Report on Religious Education—Baker.
9. Report of Special Committee on Sessional Record Blank—Jones.
10. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly—Edgerton, Fleming, Huske, Jones, J. D. Clapp, J. N. Benton, J. A. Kellenberger, W. Kerr Scott.
11. Report of Standing Committees—
Installations—W. M. Baker, J. S. Cook, E. C. Smith.
Nominations—W. F. Harrop, F. H. Morris, K. L. Whittington, C. C. McLean, Dr. S. A. Malloy.
Minutes of General Assembly.
Thanks—R. M. Williams, J. K. Roberts, J. M. Millard.
12. History of Broadway Church—Pate.
13. Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
14. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax—Fleming.
15. Ministers' Annuity Fund—McGregor.
16. Flora Macdonald College Development Program—S. A. White.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Read and Approve Minutes.
19. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge was heard in the interest of Glade Valley High School.

Presbytery expressed its thanks to Mr. Eldridge for his splendid report and assured him of our continued interest in the School.

The Committee on Christian Education reported that there were no candidates to be received at this meeting.

The Committee on Flora Macdonald College Devel-

opment Program made the following report through its chairman, Mr. S. A. White:

BRETHREN: The Committee on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program has always felt that the appeal for the College would be much stronger in Orange Presbytery after the indebtedness has been removed. In accordance with this belief plans have been made to carry on the campaign first in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries.

The work in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries has not progressed with the rapidity which had been anticipated. Substantial progress is being made; however, the balance of the year 1939 will be required to complete this work. Inasmuch as the full time and energy of Mr. Davis is required for this work in these two Presbyteries now and also since, as mentioned above, it seems to be desirable to make the campaign in Orange after the debt has been cared for, the Executive Committee has asked its Chairman to request Presbytery to extend the time for the Flora Macdonald Campaign to include the year 1940.

We might add here that the Southern Association has been quite favorably impressed with the results of the efforts being made and has continued Flora Macdonald on the non-member list of approved colleges.

Respectfully,

S. A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

In connection with the above report, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., President of the College, was heard and Presbytery adopted the report granting the request of the Committee.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made a plea for the full payment of the 8.5% of the Benevolent Budget for Schools and Colleges.

Rev. O. C. Williamson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, making report for Rev. M. S. Huske, retiring Chairman, on the Mary I. Smith Fund. The financial report was adopted and Mr. Huske commended for his faithfulness. The recommendations on the Mary I. Smith Fund were referred to the Committee to report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery—that part of the report which was adopted is as follows:

A. Balance Sheet of Mary I. Smith Fund, as of July 7, 1939.
1933-1939—

Notes on hand.....	\$1300.00
July 8, 1934 (20% Div. from Page Trust Co., of \$325) ..	65.02
October 7, 1936 (10% Div. from Page Trust Co., of \$325) ..	32.51

\$1397.53

1939—

Notes on hand-----\$1076.00
as follows:

J. W. Witherspoon-----	\$ 60.00
R. F. Whitley-----	230.00
John C. Whitley-----	300.00
Lucille Cashion-----	56.00
R. D. Russell-----	30.00
R. M. Rice-----	200.00
Ivan W. Stafford-----	200.00
Expenses Stationery, Stamps, Etc.-----	2.50
Cash on hand-----	319.03
	\$1397.53

B. Receipt from O. C. Williamson, newly appointed Treasurer, showing receipt from M. S. Huske of the notes, \$1076.00, and cash, \$319.03, July 7, 1939.

Received of M. S. Huske, retiring Treasurer Mary I. Smith Fund, Notes as follows:

J. W. Witherspoon-----	\$ 60.00
R. F. Whitley-----	230.00
J. C. Whitley-----	300.00
Lucille Cashion-----	56.00
R. D. Russell-----	30.00
R. M. Rice-----	200.00
Ivan W. Stafford-----	200.00
	\$1076.00

And Check on Bank of Reidsville----- 319.03

O. C. WILLIAMSON.

C. Report of M. S. Huske, Treasurer Mary I. Smith Fund of Orange Presbytery, July 5, 1933, July 7, 1939.

RECEIPTS

Dec. 15, 1933-Sept. 21, 1937—From J. S. Cook-----	\$200.00
Feb. 20, 1934-Feb. 21, 1938—From G. L. Cooper-----	175.00
July 8, 1934—R. C. Gilmore	
(20% Div. Page Trust Co., on Deposit \$325)-----	65.02
Oct. 7, 1936 (10% Div. Page Trust Co.) (R. C. Gilmore)	32.51
April 9, 1937—From F. Marion Dick-----	100.00
Nov. 11, 1937—R. F. Whitley-----	5.00
Dec. 28, 1937—R. F. Whitley-----	5.00
Feb. 7, 1939—F. Marion Dick-----	100.00
Feb. 7, 1938—Lucille Cashion-----	10.00
May 31, 1938—T. Irving Hall-----	50.00
	\$ 751.53

DISBURSEMENTS

April 10, 1934—Loan R. D. Russell-----	\$ 30.00
Oct. 19, 1935—Stationery and Stamps-----	2.50
Sept. 16, 1936—Loan R. M. Rice, Jr.-----	100.00

Sept. 13, 1937—Loan R. M. Rice, Jr.-----	\$ 100.00
Sept. 13, 1937—Loan Ivan W. Stafford-----	100.00
Sept. 20, 1938—Loan Ivan W. Stafford-----	100.00
July 7, 1939—Cash on hand in Bank of Reidsville-----	319.03
	\$ 751.53

NOTE—D—Recommendations which were referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief will appear when the Committee reports in the Fall.

Presbytery took recess until 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

Revs. E. E. Gillespie and M. S. Huske with Elder J. A. Kellenberger were appointed a Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Rev. W. P. Jones made report for the Special Committee on Sessional Records Blank. The report was received and adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

In view of the action of Presbytery at its April meeting in deciding that such action be taken; and

In view of the existing confusion, inaccuracy and inefficiency caused by the present system; and

On the basis of a careful consideration of past methods and experience and a thorough study of the requirements of the Book of Church Order; and

In an earnest and sincere effort to establish a simpler, clearer and more efficient and practical method for examining Sessional Records,

Your Special Committee on Sessional Records recommends:

1. The adoption of the following Sessional Record Report Blank (Attached). If the report blank be adopted we recommend further:

2. That this report blank be printed.

3. That a copy of the blank be sent to every clerk or pastor as soon as it is printed, and that it be pasted in some convenient but permanent place in every Sessional Record book for a reference guide.

4. That a copy of the blank be sent to every clerk or pastor at least ten days prior to that meeting of Presbytery at which the Sessional Records must appear.

5. That the blank be duly filled out and properly signed by each Session, and be inserted at the end of the minutes of the Sessional Record for the fiscal year before the record is turned in to Presbytery.

6. That the Standing Rules be amended so that the Committee composed of nine members be reduced to five in addition to the chairman.

7. That Presbytery require the Sessional Record Committee to have, whenever possible, the Sessional Records examined and properly signed by the Moderator by the time Presbytery reconvenes for its afternoon session. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. JONES, *Chairman*.

SESSION'S CERTIFIED REPORT TO PRESBYTERY On The MATTER CONTAINED IN SESSIONAL RECORD

We, the Session of _____ Church, do hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of our Sessional Record as shown by the answers to the following questions:

1. As many as four stated meetings during the year?_____
2. Names of members present recorded? - - - - _____
3. All meetings ordinarily opened and closed with prayer?_____
4. Record contains full account of all business transacted?_____
5. All business of the Session, including election and installation of Elders and Deacons, and the election of Sunday School Superintendent, and other officers and teachers, etc., was transacted in full accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order in all cases where said book offered instructions?_____
6. An accurate record was kept of Baptisms?_____ New Members?_____ Loss by death or dismissal?_____ Communion Services?_____
7. Full Annual Statistical Report is entered? - - _____
8. Books of Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Deacons fully examined and approved?_____
9. Minutes of Session for the year were read and approved?_____
10. Record is written in ink?_____ Typewriter?_____ (Pencil forbidden)
11. Name of Church appears clearly on outside of Record cover? _____
12. Care was taken to maintain order of arrangement and neatness of appearance?_____

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Moderator.

Clerk.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly reported: Revs. L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, W. P. Jones, and M. S. Huske (by Mr. Fleming). Elders: W. Kerr Scott, J. N. Benton, J. A. Kellenberger, and J. D. Clapp (by Rev. L. T. Edgerton).

Recommendations in Mr. J. N. Benton's report were referred to the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly and will be printed when the Committee reports.

Mr. Benton made report on the Subscriptions for Evangelism that the Commissioners from Orange Presbytery had pledged the Presbytery to contribute \$200, which amount was subscribed by the representatives from the churches attending Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to observe the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper at the two Stated and two Adjourned Meetings of Presbytery.

The Historical Sketch of the Broadway Church was read by Mrs. McLean and ordered printed, and Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mrs. McLean for the history.

The sketch follows:

HISTORY OF THE BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Broadway Presbyterian Church is a comparatively young organization but its history and development is equally as interesting as those of older churches in this section.

It has produced its share of religious leaders and has sent out numerous men and women who were to become identified with business, professional and political life. The Broadway Presbyterian Church is today a strong organization.

The church was organized June 29, 1907, by the commission of Presbytery (Fayetteville) composed of Rev. M. D. McNeil, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. K. A. McLeod, and Elders R. Bryan and N. A. Dalrymple. Eleven members were received in the church at this time. Rev. K. A. McLeod preached the fourth Sunday afternoon in each month.

In the fall of 1907 the first Presbyterian Church building in Broadway was erected. The building being of slender frame was wrecked by storm before it was finished. Although considered not safe it was used for a place of worship until 1917 when it was torn down and rebuilt. The new structure was on the same location.

Each of these structures contained only one assembly room and had no provision for Sunday school. Rev. L. A. McLaurin was in charge at this time and his interest and help is remembered with gratitude.

Realizing the need of a new building the congregation appointed a building committee composed of J. L. Burgess, S. V.

Stevens and W. C. Buchanan to secure an architect and materials, and work was started on the new building in 1934.

In 1936 the assembly room of the Sunday school department was being used for the regular preaching services. On July the 24th of last year (1938) the first morning service was held in the auditorium of the now completed church which was built at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Friends were loyal in their help but the greatest portion of the cost was given by the membership that has now grown to sixty. Anyone who sees the church will realize the truth of the text of the first morning service in the church: "For the people had a mind to work." Neh., 4:6.

The church now has five Sunday school rooms, and assembly room for the Sunday school and a church auditorium with a seating capacity of 200.

Following Rev. McLaurin, Rev. J. S. Cook served as pastor of the church until 1935. Rev. W. A. Pate is the present pastor.

The eleven charter members of the church are M. M. Watson, Miss Alberta Watson, Mrs. L. B. Lasater, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, M. A. McLeod, J. A. McNeil, Mrs. Kate Campbell, D. E. Lasater, Mrs. M. M. Watson, Miss Mildred Lasater and G. M. G. Harrington.

(Given by Mrs. Nettie McLean. Above in part from article in the Sanford Herald written from material of Mrs. McLean.)

Rev. E. H. Clarke was granted evangelistic powers in the Wentworth Church only.

Rev. C. E. Hodgkin made verbal report on Home Missions and appealed for the payment of the full apportionment for this cause, and for the special offering for Presbytery's Home Missions.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made a report on the Church and Manse Erection League.

Rev. W. M. Baker made verbal report in regard to Daily Vacation Bible Schools and also reported the Pioneer Conference at Peace Junior College with 91 in attendance June 5-10, 1939.

Rev. A. V. Gibson made the following report of the Senior-Young Peoples' Conference which was adopted and both Mr. Baker and Mr. Gibson were commended for their faithful work.

The report follows:

The Thirteenth Annual Conference for the Young People of Orange Presbytery was held at Peace Junior College, July 10-15, 1939.

132 Young People were enrolled in the Conference and 22 Adult Leaders.

Seven courses were offered as follows: Bible, Studies in Acts, by Dr. J. O. Mann. Studies in Ephesians by Miss Rachel Henderlite, of Montreat College.

A class of Young People's Methods was taught by Miss Josephine Hutchison, Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Home Missions was taught by Rev. M. S. Huske, using as a text the new book, "Chapels". A course in Stewardship was given by Rev. N. N. Fleming. Dr. J. R. McGregor taught a course in Youth Problems; and Rev. A. J. McElway taught the course in Church Music.

Dr. J. H. Carter of Anderson, S. C., was the speaker for the evening worship periods. Rev. R. F. Whitley acted as business manager of the Conference and is responsible for its business success.

Twenty Young People received diplomas, having finished successfully the three years' required study.

Statistics for Young People's Conference of Orange Presbytery July 10-15, 1939.

Number of Young People.....	132
Number of Counsellors.....	8
Number of Faculty.....	14
Total at Conference.....	154
Total Receipts.....	\$848.02
Total Disbursements.....	817.77
Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 30.25

J. A. Kellenberger made verbal report of the Superintendents' Conference to be held at Montreat, July 28-30.

The Committee on Installations had no report.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

1. On the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Mr. Stephen White in the place of Mr. J. Sam White (Request of Mr. J. Sam White). Rev. J. M. Millard to take the place of Rev. S. M. Rankin (deceased).

2. That the following elders be named to fill vacancies on the Examining Committees:

- (1) Languages—Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
- (2) Theology—Mr. J. Harvey White.
- (3) Church History, Government, and Sacrament—Dr. S. A. Malloy.
- (4) English Bible—Mr. C. C. McLean.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*.

The Stated Clerk reported the death of Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D.

The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His work was admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND
HIS WORK

The Commission met July 18, 1939, in the Broadway Presbyterian Church, and was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, F. M. Hawley and N. N. Fleming.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the Buffalo (L) group of Churches and the Cross Roads Group, and both groups had appointed Pulpit Committees.

The Chairman also reported that the Pulpit Committees of the Buffalo (L) group had agreed to recommend Rev. A. D. Carswell as Pastor, and upon motion the Commission approved of this recommendation.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

The Memorial to the Rev. J. C. Brown was read by Dr. C. E. Hodgin, adopted, ordered printed in the minutes, and a copy sent to Mrs. J. C. Brown.

The Memorial follows:

REV. J. C. BROWN

The Rev. J. C. Brown, son of R. L. and Margaret E. Brown of York County, S. C., was born January 5, 1872, and departed this life in the 65th year of his age on March 1, 1937. He received his collegiate training at Catawba College from which he was graduated when he was about twenty years of age. After leaving college he was engaged for several years in teaching in different schools.

In 1892 he married Miss Ola Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cline of Iredell County, N. C. After the death of his wife in 1902 he decided to enter the ministry, and was received under the care of Concord Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. His Theological training was received at Columbia Seminary from which he was graduated in 1905.

After graduation from the Seminary he was ordained by Asheville Presbytery, and the greater part of his ministry was spent in Home Mission work in western North Carolina. His first work was at Dillingham where he was both teacher and pastor, and also supplied for two years the Barnardsville and North Fork churches. From this field he moved to Robbinsville in Graham County, where he supplied for a few months.

From 1906 to 1908 he was pastor of Soddy, Sale Creek, and Washington churches in Hamilton County, Tennessee. In 1909 he returned to his first work at Dillingham, where he taught and preached for four years. In 1912 he moved to Ashe County (which at that time was a part of Orange Presbytery) and for six years was pastor of Jefferson, Obids, and Ebenezer churches. This was his last pastorate.

After 1918 he was engaged in teaching school in western North Carolina until his health failed. For about eight years he taught successfully at Oakley and Canton where he was held in high esteem by the patrons of both schools. As he spent a greater number of years in the school room than he did in the pulpit, it is probable that his greatest work was accomplished as a teacher.

He was an invalid the latter years of his life. Two years before his death he underwent a serious surgical operation from which he never fully recovered. After weary months and years of suffering he quietly passed away on March 1, 1937, of gangrenic neuritis.

On October 24, 1904, he was married the second time to Miss Mary B. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marshall of Statesville, N. C., who survives him, and to whom the Presbytery extends warmest sympathy and love.

—C. E. HODGIN.

Rev. O. C. Williamson made verbal report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund and urged the churches to complete this unfinished task. The report was received as information.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethesda Church to hold the Fall Meeting in that Church.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin, E. E. Gillespie, and A. P. Dickson were appointed a committee to prepare memorials to Revs. S. M. Rankin, and H. S. Bradshaw, (deceased.)

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report on arrears in Presbyterial Tax which was received and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tax due for 1938-39:

Burlington 2nd -----	\$ 18.00
Cumnock -----	1.00
Euphronia -----	1.00
Farmville -----	1.00
Greensboro 1st -----	271.00
Greenwood -----	4.00
Gulf -----	3.00
Pocket -----	3.00
Smyrna -----	1.00
Speedwell -----	3.00
White Hill -----	6.00
	\$312.00

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Back Tax since 1931:

CHURCH	TAX	PAID
Alamance -----	\$ 15.00	\$
Bessemer -----	59.00	
Bethel -----	1.00	
Broadway -----	22.00	20.00
Buffalo (G) -----	24.00	24.00
Buffalo (L) -----	17.00	
Burlington I -----	9.00	9.00
Ch. Covenant -----	141.50	70.75
Community -----	11.00	
Cross Roads -----	8.00	
Cumnock -----	2.00	
E. Burlington -----	9.00	
El Bethel -----	10.00	10.00
Euphronia -----	27.00	
Farmville -----	3.00	
Gilead -----	1.00	
Glenwood -----	32.99	
Goldston -----	1.00	1.00
Greensboro First -----	1,887.00	
Greenwood -----	30.00	
Griers -----	24.00	1.00
Gulf -----	33.00	
Haywood -----	13.00	3.00
High Point -----	340.00	
Jonesboro -----	11.00	10.00
Little River -----	40.00	25.00
Mebane -----	45.50	45.50
Milton -----	3.00	
New Hope -----	3.00	
Piedmont -----	21.00	10.50
Pittsboro -----	5.00	5.00
Pleasant Grove -----	5.00	
Pocket -----	39.00	
Red House -----	26.00	
Reidsville -----	67.00	
Riverview -----	23.00	15.50
Salem -----	20.00	
Sanford -----	114.00	
Shiloh -----	9.00	
Smyrna -----	24.00	
Speedwell -----	25.00	
Spray -----	12.00	
Springwood -----	15.00	15.00
St. Andrews -----	86.00	
Stoneville -----	6.00	6.00
Stony Creek -----	5.00	5.00
Westminster -----	227.00	
White Hill -----	43.75	
	\$3907.74	\$ 276.25

Total back tax including 1938-39	\$3,907.74
Back tax collected	276.25
Balance due	\$3,631.49
Balance due General Assembly	\$875.00
Balance due Synod	525.00
Total to G. A. and Synod	\$1,400.00
Paid on G. A. Balance 5-2-'39	75.00
Balance payable	\$1,325.00

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

Asheboro, N. C., July 18, 1939.

Presbytery instructed the Treasurer to send no more bills for arrears in Presbyterian Tax 1931-38 until the Commission on Arrears make its report to Presbytery.

Also the Presbytery instructed the Treasurer to apply all money collected on arrears and on debts to the General Assembly and the Synod.

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

Orange Presbytery wishes to record its grateful thanks to the Broadway Presbyterian Church for the beautiful and hospitable way in which they have entertained us at our Mid-Summer Meeting.

We especially appreciate and commend the magnificent impression that their new Church made on every member of our body.

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

The minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer and the Benediction to meet in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Ruffin, N. C., on Tuesday, October 10, 1939, at 10:00 a. m.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator,*

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Ruffin, N. C., October 10, 1939.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 340th Stated Session in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Ruffin on the above date at 10:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

The opening sermon by the Moderator was from the text Hebrews 11:8.

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. Earl Adkins	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
	W. F. Shepherd	Piedmont
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
Jonas Barclay	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
D. J. Blackwell	R. Holman	El-Bethel
J. F. Brown	J. R. Whitley	Burlington II
N. R. Claytor	James T. Kilby	Milton
J. S. Cook		
A. P. Dickson	L. W. McFarland	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	R. P. Blackwood	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	A. M. Shepherd	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
N. N. Fleming	J. W. Covington	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	Jno. W. McIntosh	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
W. E. Harrop	Roy Davis	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	A. F. Brown	Reidsville
W. P. Jones	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
J. W. Mann	Robert D. Hughes	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington Ist
J. M. Millard		
F. Hubert Morris		
Charles F. Myers, D.D.	J. A. Kellenberger	Greensboro Ist
W. A. Pate		
J. K. Roberts		
C. G. Smith, D.D.		
D. H. Stewart		
Roy F. Whitley	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. L. Compton	Griers
K. L. Whittington	W. A. Aydelette	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams	J. S. Cheek	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Dennis H. Hall, Jr.	High Point

Elder J. A. Kellenberger of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, was elected Moderator, and Rev. J.

E. Adkins was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The Committee on Orders made report through Rev. R. F. Whitley, Pastor of the host church, which was adopted with the docket as amended as follows:

Orders—Lunch at 12:30 p. m., reconvene at 1:30 p. m. supper at 5:00 p. m., reconvene at 6:00 p. m., and adjourn at will.

The memorials to deceased ministers to be read just before and in connection with the Communion Service just before adjourning for lunch.

Home Missions Report changed to 2:30 p. m., Ministers' Annuity Fund Report just after Special Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.

The amended Docket follows:

DOCKET

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340TH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BETHESDA CHURCH, RUFFIN, N. C., RT. 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1939, 10:00 A. M.

1. Presbytery Constituted by Prayer and Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. L. T. Edgerton.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report of Committee on Orders—Whitley.
5. Adoption of Docket.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Communion Service—Led by the Moderator and Pastor of the Church.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
 - (1) Installations (3 members).
 - (2) Nominations (5 members).
 - (3) Auditing (3 members).
 - (4) Thanks (3 members).
9. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations; Report through Committee on Christian Education—Williamson.
10. Calls or Dismissions.
11. Report of Special Committee on Minutes of Assembly—Gillespie, Huske, and J. A. Kellenberger.
12. Statistical Report to Synod—Stated Clerk.
13. Ministers' Annuity Fund—McGregor, just after Committee on Min. of G. A.
14. Memorials to Revs. S. M. Rankin and H. S. Bradshaw—Hodgin.

15. Historical Sketch of Bethesda Church—Whitley.
16. Report of Executive Committees:
 - (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Huske and Hodgins.
 - (2) Synod's & Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
 - (3) Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief & Mary I. Smith Fund—Williamson.
 - (4) Educational Institutions—Blackwell.
 - (5) Orphans—W. P. Jones.
 - (6) Religious Education—Baker.
17. Report of Treasurers.
18. Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgins.
19. Report of Standing Committees.
20. Special Committee on Appreciation of Dr. W. L. Lingle—Hodgins.
21. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax—Fleming.
22. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgins.
23. Unfinished Business.
24. Place of Next Meeting.
25. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
Standing Orders.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates—Williamson.
 - 3:00 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions—Blackwell.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Home Missions—Huske and Hodgins.

The above Docket to be finished in a Day and Evening Meeting.

A communication from Elder J. D. Clapp reporting his attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly last May was read with interest (this communication happened to have reached the Clerk too late for the Summer Adjourned Meeting, but Mr. Clapp's attendance had been reported), and he was commended.

Communication from Rev. Warner DuBose relative to automobiles of Home Mission Pastors was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relating to the question of Union was read for information.

No Calls or Dismissions were reported to Presbytery.

The report of the Special Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was presented by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, and taken up seriatim.

The paragraph referring to the General Assembly's Training School was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

The hour for the Communion Service having arrived, the consideration of the remaining part of the report was deferred until the afternoon session.

The following memorials to Revs. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., and S. M. Rankin, deceased, were read and adopted:

REV. HARVEY SMITH BRADSHAW, D.D.

The Rev. Harvey Smith Bradshaw, son of Richard and Frances Berry Bradshaw, was born in East Tennessee in June, 1863, and departed this life July 6, 1939. He was an A. B. graduate of King College, Bristol, Tenn., from which institution he also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He received his theological training at Columbia Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He was twice married. His first marriage was to Mrs. Margaret Tadlock Vance, daughter of Dr. Tadlock of the faculty of Columbia Seminary. To this union was born one son, Francis Foster Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw died in 1895, and on October 19, 1897, Dr. Bradshaw married the second time to Mrs. Mary Nash Young of Hillsboro, N. C., who passed away in 1933.

In 1894 Dr. Bradshaw was ordained to the gospel ministry by Orange Presbytery meeting in the Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill, N. C. On August 15, 1894, he was called to the Hillsboro Presbyterian church for one half of his time, the other half being divided among Fairfield, Little River, and Eno churches. This was his first pastorate which was continued until November 18, 1900, when he resigned in order that he might accept a call to the Newbern Presbyterian Church of Albemarle Presbytery, where he served until 1905. On April 30, 1905, he was called the second time to the Hillsboro and New Hope churches where he served the remainder of his ministry. He was greatly hampered during the latter years by ill health, having had a serious heart affection which made it necessary for him to be very careful against over exertion. He resigned as pastor of New Hope church in April 1936, but continued to serve the Hillsboro church until July, 1938, when he retired from active service. The last year of his life was spent at Chapel Hill, where his son, Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, is Dean of Students at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Bradshaw's active ministry covered a period of forty-four years, and all these years were given to service in Orange Presbytery, except the brief pastorate at Newbern of about four and one-half years. He was active and useful as a Presbyter until impaired health forced him to give up duties outside of his pastorate. He was blessed with evangelistic gifts, and, in the days of his prime, conducted many successful evangelistic meetings in the Presbytery.

The fact that Dr. Bradshaw served the Hillsboro church for about forty years is evidence that he loved the people of that historic town, and that he was beloved by them. His service was genuine and sincere, otherwise he could not have remained in one pastorate for so many years. He was an instructive and forceful preacher and a good and faithful pastor. During the severe epidemic of influenza during the World War he rendered an outstanding service to the entire community. He gave his time and

strength, night and day, in unselfish service to the sick and dying. He was the friend and helper of all the people, irrespective of church affiliations.

The end came peacefully July 6, 1939, and the funeral was conducted from the church he served so long by Rev. S. W. DuBose, who succeeded him in the pastorate. The body was interred in the historic cemetery adjoining the church to await the resurrection morn, when all who are in their graves shall come forth.

C. E. HODGIN,
E. E. GILLESPIE.

REV. SAMUEL MEEK RANKIN

The Rev. Samuel Meek Rankin, son of R. C. and Mary Ann McLean Rankin, was born in Guilford County, nine miles east of Greensboro, on July 30, 1864, and departed this life April 12, 1939. He was reared in a godly home and early in life professed faith in Christ and united with Bethel Presbyterian Church in which his father was for many years a ruling elder. At the age of sixteen years he felt definitely called to the work of the ministry and decided then on his life work, though he did not make his decision known for two or three years. However, he began at once to pray and plan for an education that would fit him for the ministry. He attended the Oakdale Academy in the southern part of Alamance County and the McLeansville Academy in Guilford County. In the fall of 1888 he entered the Sophomore class at Davidson College, and after two years of college work he taught school for one year at Steadman, N. C. In the fall of 1891 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia for his theological training.

When Mr. Rankin entered upon his ministerial labors he was a young man of splendid physique and pleasing personality, full of zeal and energy for the Master's service. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery February 22, 1894. The following is a brief outline of his ministerial labors:

1894-96—Pastor of Red Springs, Antioch and Philadelphus churches.

1897—Pastor of Jackson church in Kentucky (nine months).

1898-1902—Pastor of Stanford church in Kentucky.

1903-1907—Pastor of Alamance, Springwood and Bethel churches.

1907-1924—Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery.

1924-1932—Retired from preaching on account of impaired health.

1932-1936—Supply pastor of East Burlington Church.

1936-1939—Confined to his home and his bed by his last illness.

During the period when Mr. Rankin was not regularly engaged in preaching on account of impaired health he did quite a good deal of historical research work and wrote and published two books, viz: "The Rankin and Wharton Families and Their Genealogy" and "Buffalo Church and Her People". These books

contain a great amount of historical information that is of great interest to the people of Guilford County, and especially to the people of the historic Buffalo Church.

Mr. Rankin was superintendent of Home Missions of Orange Presbytery for seventeen years and made a large contribution to the growth and development of the Presbytery. He assisted in organizing twenty churches, conducted about one hundred series of evangelistic services, and received between five and six hundred people into the Presbyterian Church on profession of faith in Christ. He possessed unusual business ability which enabled him to conduct the Home Mission work wisely and economically. During his administration of the work the number of men employed in Home Mission work was doubled. He also served the Presbytery well as Financial Agent.

The contribution which Mr. Rankin made to the cause of Church and Christian Education is worthy of note. During his first pastorate he was instrumental in the establishment of Red Springs Seminary, which is now Flora Macdonald College. The Presbytery of Fayetteville was at that time contemplating plans to revive and reopen old Floral College at Center Church near Maxton. Mr. Rankin canvassed the town of Red Springs and raised the sum of \$2500.00, and secured a building site of four acres, which was offered to the Presbytery as a bid for the location of the school in Red Springs. He also canvassed the Presbytery and raised the money for the erection of the first building. As chairman of the building committee he supervised the erection of the first building, and as a member of the first Board of Trustees he was given the responsibility of selecting a president and members of the faculty. Perhaps his greatest service to the institution was his securing Dr. C. G. Vardell as president.

Another school which Mr. Rankin was instrumental in establishing is the Glade Valley High School in Alleghany County. In prosecuting the Home Mission work in the mountain counties of the Presbytery Mr. Rankin saw the great need of a school in that section, and recommended to the Presbytery that a school be established in either Ashe or Alleghany County. The recommendation was adopted by the Presbytery and Mr. Rankin was appointed chairman of a committee to locate and establish a High School in the mountain section of the Presbytery. In September, 1908, he conducted an evangelistic meeting at Glade Valley and organized a church there. He at once began to talk to the people of that community about the advantages of having a school in their midst, and some months later, under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Walker who had charge of the mission work in that section, a bid of \$1,000.00 and 125 acres of land was made for the location of the school at Glade Valley. Mr. Walker had charge of the erection of the buildings and was to have charge of the school, but his health failed in 1910 and he had to leave the field. It had already been announced that the school would open January 4, 1911. Mr. Rankin went to Glade Valley in October, 1910, and rushed to completion the buildings, and, with Mrs. Rankin's efficient help, opened the school and conducted it for the first term. This school has been a great influence for good in that section of the state.

Mr. Rankin was called to pass through a long, lingering illness at the close of his life. For three years he was confined to

his home, and for the greater part of the time to his bed. He suffered greatly at times, but he bore his affliction patiently and with submission to God's will. He was always most appreciative of the kindnesses shown him by his friends. On January 18, 1894, Mr. Rankin married Miss Mary Lee Wharton who was a most efficient and sympathetic helper in all his ministerial labors, and who nursed him through his long weary illness with all tenderness and fidelity.

C. E. HODGIN,
E. E. GILLESPIE.

The Communion Service was then held by Rev. Roy Whitley, Pastor of the host church, and Rev. J. K. Roberts, assisted by the following Elders: J. A. Kellenberger, C. C. Smith, Dennis H. Hall, Jr., R. L. Neal, D. W. Wright, J. S. Cheek, Roy Davis, J. A. Barnwell, J. F. Workman and J. S. Wall.

The Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees—Installations: Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, and S. W. DuBose, and Elder H. C. Foster. Auditing: Rev. M. S. Huske, Elders J. Sam White and J. S. Wall. Nominations: Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. P. Dickson, J. M. Millard, and Elders J. A. Barnwell and J. T. Kilby. Thanks: Revs. F. M. Hawley, W. A. Pate, and Elder A. F. Brown.

Presbytery continued the discussion of the report of the Special Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly and adopted the report of the Committee as amended as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to the following acts of the General Assembly of 1939:

1. "That the first Sunday of June, 1940, be set aside and designated as Montreat Day. That all the sessions and pastors of the church be urged to give favorable mention of Montreat on this day, and remember the institution in special prayer and take collection to meet the financial needs of the work." P. 48.

2. "That the Assembly set aside the last Sunday in February as a day of Prayer for schools and colleges and request that at this time the ministers offer special prayer that many of our

choicest young men might hear the call of the gospel ministry."

3. In answer to the Overture of Orange Presbytery relative to the Home Mission Council:—"That this Assembly affirm * * * that the Home Mission Council is an advisory and promotional organization without authority to set forth any rules for Presbyteries not applying for aid to the Assembly's Executive Committee and not intended to lead to any centralizing of the Home Mission work of the church under any one committee."

4. "That the General Assembly refer this report on Foreign Relations to the Presbyteries without expression of opinion concerning it and ask that before the next General Assembly, each of the Presbyteries give advice as to the whole question of union." See Report Pages 102 and 56 (Deferred until January Meeting—see NOTE*)

5. "When any minister or servant of the church, or of church-controlled institutions or agency, reaches the age of seventy years, the relationship shall automatically terminate. Such individuals are eligible for re-election for a term of one year at the time. When this becomes the law of the church, the above action applies to every one in such service as described, who has passed seventy years of age. In every case, the time for retirement shall be September first, following the seventieth birthday."

"Your Committee confidently believes that the Ministers' Annuity Fund and other retirement provisions will afford ample security for such individuals when this becomes the law of the church, but it is the judgment of the committee that the amendment should not become effective until the Ministers' Annuity Fund becomes operative." P. 138.

6. "That the Assembly's Training School be given permission to conduct a church-wide campaign to secure \$350,000.00 during the church year 1940-'41 provided the Ministers Annuity Fund shall be completed by April 1, 1940. Synod of North Carolina's apportionment is \$75,000.00 and Orange Presbytery is apportioned by Synod \$9,950.00 to be distributed among her churches. See Action of Synod as to details.

7. "That the Assembly urge the pastors and officers to give the members who have not subscribed to the Ministers' Annuity Fund the opportunity and privilege of helping to complete 'Our Unfinished Task'; that each church which has not yet reached its quota be urged to do so at once, so that when the Ministers Annuity Fund has been completed our church will be ready to meet effectively ever-enlarging opportunities." P. 63. Adopted.

8. "If this General Assembly enacts the changes in the Confession of Faith approved by the Presbyteries, your committee suggests that the proposed Chapters IX and X, and the proposed addition of the world 'Love' to the answer of question 4 of the Shorter Catechism, be sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent."

9. The outstanding Report before the Assembly was that of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism. Such statements as

* NOTE—The request for advice on Union was sent down to the Session of each Church with the request that they advise Presbytery of their action on the matter before the January Meeting of Presbytery.

the "appalling paucity of accessions to the membership of our church on profession of faith in Christ is cause for humiliation, repentance, prayer and a new endeavor on the part of every member of our communion", "There is throughout the church a very general feeling that our evangelistic efforts are not producing the desired results," and "Throughout the church, in all its branches, there is a deep consciousness of the need for a great revival, a revival of faith in the eternal verities, of the Christian Religion, a revival of spiritual experience of the sovereign and saving grace of God, a revival of the study of God's word, a revival of concern for the unsaved, a recovery of the lost radiance of the Christian life. We are convinced that there can be no real revival of the whole membership of the church until those who are willing to pay the cost in prayer, in personal sacrificial service, and in concern for all who are out of Christ. In repentance, in return to God, and in humble prayerful dependence upon the Holy Spirit, the revival will come. The divine condition is laid down in God's Word:

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then, will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

"No committees on evangelism, no amount of human organization, no platitudinous exhortations, no production of literature or preparation, or reports can take the place of repentance, prayer, and consecration of self to Christian living and to the continued witness of word and work to the saving power of Christ, etc.," set the Assembly on fire resulting in the earnest determination to do something about it.

An Assembly-Wide EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE has been inaugurated. Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., is our Synodical Chairman. Associated with him is a committee composed of the several Presbyterial Chairmen on Evangelism. Orange Presbytery has a Committee consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. E. E. Gillespie and Rev. C. G. Smith. The mode of procedure has been clearly outlined by the Assembly and the Synod's Committee will meet soon and outline the procedure in each Presbytery.

Your Committee would recommend that this Presbytery most heartily endorse the Evangelistic Crusade and pledge its loyal support in carrying out such plans as may be devised by the committees in charge.

We would also recommend that the present committee on evangelism be enlarged to six members, adding two laymen and one representative of the Presbyterial of Orange Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman*,
J. A. KELLENBERGER,
M. S. HUSKE.

In compliance with the report Elders W. Kerr Scott, and John A. Kellenberger and Mrs. Ralph Holt were added to the Committee on Evangelism.

Presbytery granted the request of the Jonesboro Church and voted to send the Moderator as representative to the dedication services on November 12th.

Rev. J. R. McGregor made report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund and gave standing of the churches in the amounts contributed and pledged to the \$3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund, and also discussed plans for completing the campaign during the week of November 12-19, 1939.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education presented George Cleveland White, Jr., and recommended that he be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Endorsements from the session of the Church of which Mr. White is a member and from others were read.

After the required examination Mr. White answered in the affirmative the questions required of a candidate and the whole examination being sustained as satisfactory, George Cleveland White, Jr., was received under the care of Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The charge to the candidate was given, at the request of the Moderator, by Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee, and the prayer was offered by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee made verbal report through the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. M. S. Huske, and the Superintendent and Treasurer, Rev. C. E. Hodgins.

Also Dr. E. E. Gillespie delivered a stirring address on Home Missions, appealing for closer tie between self-supporting and Home Mission Churches, a more loyal support of our Home Mission Workers, more earnest effort to save souls, and the payment in full of the apportionments to Home Missions.

The report was received as information.

Presbytery requested the Superintendent of Home Missions to send to each church three copies of his appeal for the Special Offering for this cause, one to Pastor, one to Treasurer of Benevolences, and one to the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Presbytery requested the Sunday Schools to make an offering for Presbytery's Home Missions.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent, reported that Presbytery had been remembered in the wills of Dr. A. Herman Stone and his sister, Miss Lola E. Stone.

Presbytery recorded its appreciation to the services and bequests of Dr. Stone and Miss Lola E. Stone, and adopted the following resolution submitted by Dr. E. E. Gillespie:

Orange Presbytery would place on record its deep appreciation of the services of its Ruling Elders and their material contributions to the promotion of the Master's Kingdom.

We have heard with regret of the death of Dr. A. H. Stone, a beloved and useful Ruling Elder in the Leaksville Presbyterian Church for many years, and of the death of his sister, Miss Lola E. Stone. Having supported the work of their church for many years in a most generous manner, we learn with much gratitude that he and his sister made provision in their wills that their work might be continued, by leaving their entire estates to be "divided with Davidson College, Barium Springs and Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church, as being with the idea in mind to establish a Davidson College Scholarship for the Ministry, Barium Springs a Library, and Orange Presbytery a fund for the maintenance of a Church in Leaksville so long as it may remain a mission field, should it get away from that, then transfer to another mission church."

Presbytery was led by Dr. Gillespie in a prayer of thanksgiving for our Ruling Elders.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, made report on the activities of Davidson, Flora Macdonald, Peace and Presbyterian Junior Colleges, which was received as information.

The following Historical Sketch of the Bethesda Church was presented by the pastor, Rev. Roy Whitley, and adopted:

HISTORY OF BETHESDA CHURCH

A welcome is always ready and waiting for us in our childhood home. Recollections of boyhood and girlhood grow and friendships of our youth are treasured with an ever-increasing love. Sometimes our fathers and mothers are in our old home places to welcome us and bless us. Again they have passed on to that place "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." But whether or not the fires have been kept burning on our own hearths, there is always a sincere welcome for us in the House of God. Here in Bethesda Church, built and consecrated to His service by our forefathers, there awaits for us a renewal of our first childhood faith in a loving Heavenly Father, a re-dedication of our lives to His service. and a realization of our sacred duty to our "Mother Church."

Our welcome back home and a rich blessing are here in Bethesda Church. You have only to accept them to-day. The Manual of Orange Presbytery gives this bit of history: "Bethesda, originally Hart's Chapel, organized by unknown in 1765", shows that Bethesda is 173 years old. Bethesda Church is a consolidation of two chapels, one named Meroney's Chapel which is located over beyond the old stage coach road in what is now known as "the hills," while the other chapel is on the Ruffin road near the place called Quick, N. C.

Mr. Noah Cobb gave the land on which Bethesda Church now stands. His home place was one-half mile back of the church and this tract of land is still known as the "Cobb place". There lives in Winston-Salem, N. C., a granddaughter of Joshua Butler (who was an elder in Bethesda Church) whose name is Miss Bettie Butler. She grew to womanhood in this community and is the oldest person living who is interested in Bethesda. She says, "There had been a discussion among the people wanting a Presbyterian Church in this section. Mr. Cobb said he would give the land and Joshua Butler said he would build the church and John Jones said he would help." This was the beginning of the present house of worship. Bethesda was called Cobb's Chapel by many in the olden times. Bethesda Church is the tenth church organization in Orange Presbytery. Hawfield's Church in Orange County was the first, being organized in 1755. Owing to the fact that many records were lost between 1770 and 1795 and between 1812 and 1827 it is hard to get absolutely correct history of the churches. Orange Presbytery is the oldest of the existing Presbyteries in the Southern Assembly. The first record of a Session Meeting of Bethesda Church was October 16, 1819.

Bethesda has been singularly honored in having three of her beloved pastors buried in her cemetery: William B. Meroney, John H. Pickard, and Jacob Henry Doll. Just here we wish to honor the memory of all the beloved pastors who have gone in and out among us and served us faithfully in our church and community. Rev. Samuel McAden, Rev. Hugh Shaw, Rev. E. B. Currie, Rev. William B. Meroney, Rev. John H. Pickard, Rev. Jacob Doll, Rev. John W. Montgomery, Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. J. M. Greenlee, Rev. W. K. Forsythe, Rev. N. C. Campbell, Rev. S. H. Williamson, Rev. S. C. Smith, Rev. N. L. Cathey, Rev. H. W. Cassady, Rev. George W. Oldham, Rev. E. B. Thompson, Rev. W. W. McMorries, and Rev. Roy F. Whitely, our present pastor.

We are fortunate in finding two interesting articles in the old Bible of the Jones family who were members of Bethesda Church back in her early history. You will be interested in these papers because they show that our early church fathers were exceedingly business-like in their organizations and that their methods and procedure were very much the same as in our organizations of today. These papers are as follows: "Constitution of the Missionary Association of Bethesda Church. 'Believing it to be the duty of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ to aid in spreading His Gospel that we may act expediently in this work of acting in concert with others we associate under the following constitution.

Article I. The name of the Association shall be the Missionary Association of the Bethesda Church Auxiliary of the Board of Missions of Orange Presbytery.

Article II. Any person who shall contribute annually to its funds shall be a member, any member may at any annual meeting change the amount of his or her annual subscription or may at any time withdraw from the society entirely by giving notice to the secretary.

Article III. The management of the affairs of this society shall be committed entirely to the pastor and session who shall act as the executive committee of missions of the congregation, they shall have power to appoint other persons to aid them that they may think proper and shall report annually to the society.

Article IV. It shall be the privilege of the Association if they desire it to designate the missionaries they will aid and so when they take on their funds for individual missionaries they will expect from them copies of the reports that are sent to the Parent Board.

Article V. The annual meeting of this Association shall be on the Saturday before the Third Sabbath in March at which time the annual contribution shall become due. The Executive Committee shall at that time present a report of what has been done the preceding year, and the Secretary shall immediately transmit a copy to the Secretary of the Board of Orange Presbytery. Seven members of the Association shall be a quorum.

Article VI. Notice shall be given of the annual meeting from the pulpit. This constitution may be—"The writing stopped here but there followed a list of the subscribers' names and what they paid. "Subscribers names 1835 of the Missionary Association:

Thomas Powell-----	\$.25 paid	James Perkins-----	\$1.00 paid
James M. Neal-----	.25 paid	Elizabeth Scott-----	.50 paid
Richard Smith-----	.50 paid	Margaret Watt-----	1.00 paid
Antiochus Boswell---	.50 paid	John N. Watt-----	2.00 paid
Alvis Smith-----	.25 paid	Margaret Watt-----	1.00 paid
Isaac Simmons-----	.50 paid	Peyton S. Bethel----	1.00 paid
William Butler-----	.25 paid	Joseph Neal-----	5.00 paid
John Jones-----	1.00 paid	J. Thornton-----	.50 paid
Bedford Hadock-----	.25 paid	Samuel Cornell-----	.50 paid

In the year 1835 there were 19 members. This year 1938 there are 123. In the year 1839 the communicants were James Cobb, Z. Neal, J. Butler, John Jones, Mary Cobb, Elizabeth Cobb, Margaret Watt, Polly Watt, Rosannah Jones, Sallie Orr, Jane Watt, Jane Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Eleanor Neighbors, Nancy Weatherford, Anna H. Pickard, Peggy L. Nash, Patsy Page, Joseph K. Cobb, Jeremiah Cobb, Anna Jones, Marshall Cobb. Phoebe Swift, Rebecca Neal, Samuel Cornwall, Susan Cox, Rebecca Wilson, Lucinda Stamps, James Perkins, Charles Thacker, Eliza Stubblefield, Lucy Perkins, Benjamin Neal, Stephen Neal, Sallie Harrison, and William Butler. A number of these were transferred to Reidsville, becoming charter members of that church. We feel proud today that Bethesda is the Mother Church of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville.

The church grew rapidly until the days after the Civil War. There were forty members in 1839. There was then a decline in growth until 1888 when there were only 26 members. Today 1938, there are 123. It is of interest to our Methodist friends to know that Bishop Oscar Fitzgerald preached his first sermon in Bethesda Church. He stated this fact himself at a meeting of the Methodist Conference. This is the way he told it. "Being then a very young man I went to Bethesda to attend services. When I drove up I was greeted by old uncle Johnnie Jones who told me the pastor was sick and could not be there to preach that day and that he heard I was an exhorter and asked that I lead the meeting." Fitzgerald declined but was persuaded to do so after Uncle Johnnie promised to lead the prayer and singing. This was his first sermon. So we are proud to-day to do honor to the memory of this great and good man, Bishop Oscar Fitzgerald.

Our thriving Woman's Auxiliary, composed of two circles, each vieing with the other is doing splendid work. We are very grateful to our friends and former members, some of whom are gathered here to-day, for making it possible for us to have this place of worship. Also our Young People's League of 17 members is most encouraging. Under splendid leadership they are building the Bethesda Church of tomorrow.

Many of the older people can remember when there stood on the church grounds a rough, wooden, one-room house which was called the "Session House", and it was here that the elders of the church, with their strict ideas of right and wrong, met for prayer for divine guidance as they summoned the erring church members to appear before them and give an account of their deeds. This building was also used during the week for day school. In 1926-27 five Sunday School rooms were added to the church. As we all know, history repeats itself, and today the Young People of Bethesda are struggling to build a hut. The need is imperative and we have faith enough to believe we are going to get this hut. We hope to make it larger than the old Session House of the long ago so that we can go on doing the Master's work, building to His glory, and keeping fresh the memory of our forefathers. During the past year our church has been painted, reworked, and equipped with electric lights and beautiful fixtures.

During the Great War when the call to arms was made, the sons of this church were not heedless to the call, and the only white man from Caswell County to fall on foreign soil, was one of these. In grateful memory we have hung this plaque on our walls.

SUPPLEMENT TO HISTORY

On June 26, 1938, Bethesda dedicated a beautiful new Wicks Pipe Organ as a memorial to Mr. Robert Payne Richardson and Mrs. Mary Watlington Richardson, who were former members of this church. It was a gift of Mrs. Mary Boyd Dibrell of Danville. The organ is complete with a set of the famous Deagan chimes.

The church was painted again last year. New electric fixtures have been installed. Celotex has recently been put on the ceiling. In June, 1939, ten beautiful memorial windows were dedicated to members and deceased members of Bethesda Church by their children now in the church. In October steam heat was

installed to make the church now very comfortable in all kinds of weather. The Sunday School rooms as well as the auditorium are well heated now.

The spiritual growth of the church is keeping pace with its material expansion. Dr. Gillespie held a meeting for us in October and seventeen professions were made with fifteen additions to the church. Many more are to come as a result of the meeting. Prayer meetings are being continued in the homes throughout this section each Thursday night.

The beautiful origin of the name of our church has made a profound impression on me. The name Bethesda, meaning in Hebrew, "The House of the Stream", was taken from the Bible occurring in the miracle in which Christ healed the impotent, or paralyzed man. The significance of the name has inspired these beautiful verses:

They wait beside Bethesda pool,
The lame, the halt, the blind,
That they might within its depths
The healing magic find.

There sits beside Bethesda pool
One quite powerless to move,
Until his Savior passes near
To touch him with His love.

They wait outside Bethesda Church
The blind, the halt, the lame
To touch those unbelieving hearts
Our loving Savior came.

There is beside Bethesda Church
Full many an impotent man
Powerless to break the chains of sin
Yet with Christ's aid they can.

O, Savior, dear, abide to-day
To bless a miracle to be
When we create in Bethesda Church
A greater healing stream for Thee.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the January Meeting in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C.

Presbytery adopted the following overture to the General Assembly:

Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to appoint a special committee of legal talent, to make a comprehensive study or survey of the physical properties and the legal status, as well as the recorded ownership, of Mountain Retreat Association and of the College Corporation. Said Special Committee to make a report of their findings to the 1941 General Assembly.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

That Rev. F. M. Hawley be re-elected on the Commission on the Minister and His Work for three years.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman*.

Presbytery granted the request of Piedmont Church that it be allowed to change the terms of call for Rev. J. E. Adkins from \$400 to \$500 per annum and commended the Church.

The Statistical Report of the Stated Clerk to Synod was read and adopted, as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD—1939

Ministers 40, Licentiates 0, Candidates 4, Communicants 12,618, Churches 66, Value of Churches \$1,988,900, Manses 29, Value of Manses \$127,700.

Total number received on profession of faith 659.

Total number of Churches receiving none on profession of faith 22. Ministers received, Rev. S. W. DuBose, January 10, 1939, from the Presbytery of Norfolk.

Ministers dismissed, Rev. C. N. Morrison, October 25, 1938, to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and Rev. J. S. Jones, April 11, 1939, to the Presbytery of Bluestone.

Ministers deceased: Rev. J. C. Brown, March 1, 1937; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., December 8, 1938; Rev. S. M. Rankin, April 14, 1939; and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., July 6, 1939.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. S. W. DuBose and Hillsboro and New Hope Churches, January 29, 1939.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. N. Morrison and Buffalo (L) Euphronia, Pocket and White Hill Churches, October 25, 1938. Rev. J. S. Jones and Bethlehem and Cross Roads Churches, April 11, 1939.

N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the period of October 2, November 5, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of October 29, November 5, be designated as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.

2. That the Home Mission book, "Chapels Today's Evangelistic Frontier," by Dr. S. M. Glasgow, be used in all organizations of the church as the study book for the home mission period.

3. That the Annual Report of the Assembly's Executive Committee be commended for careful study by all pastors and leaders in the church for a better understanding of Assembly's Home Missions for which the support of the church is asked.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PATE, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That every minister in Presbytery try to make a personal visit to Barium Springs Home at least once this year, and study the situation first hand.

2. That every minister in Presbytery send one or more delegations of men, women or young people to Barium this year. We believe that this will do more than anything else to stimulate interest in the Home on the part of the people.

3. That every minister encourage his church or churches to make this year's Thanksgiving offering the largest it has ever made.

4. That there be appointed in every church a special Thanksgiving offering campaign chairman to direct a concentrated effort to reach this goal.

5. That at the first stated meeting of Presbytery following Thanksgiving, Presbytery take action in co-operation with Synod's Orphans' Home Committee to insure Barium a higher and more steady income.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. JONES, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Religious Education reported the following statistics on Daily Vacation Bible Schools:

35 Churches reported 35 schools with an enrollment of 3053 pupils, 442 workers at a cost of \$601, of which \$201 was for materials, \$368 gifts to workers and \$32 special offering.

29 of these schools were donominational, 6 interdenominational. The length of these schools varied from 4 days to 3 weeks, a total of 272 days in all were used.

Synod's Committee on Religious Education gave us one worker, Miss Emeline Hanna who conducted 5 schools principally in Home Mission churches.

The report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Orange Presbytery records its sincere appreciation of the assistance of Synod's Committee in our summer program of Religious Education.

2. That, while we are deeply sensible of the fine work done by those 35 communities reported above, we would urge the other 31 churches in Presbytery to make a more strenuous effort to have a Vacation Bible School and if a special worker is needed, we suggest that their request be made to our committee real early in the year.

3. That, since all the religious work in the colleges of the State has been added to the work of the Committee of Religious Education and 3% of the Benevolent Budget appropriated to this

cause and already more than this amount has been promised, we urge all churches to see that the full 3% be sent to Synod's Religious Education and in those churches not using a budget that a special offering be made and sent to this cause.

4. That Peace College be thanked for allowing us to use their facilities for our summer Conferences.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman*.

The following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted:

A. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. We recommend that the application of Miss Pauline Ribelin, a Senior at the Assembly's Training School, for a loan of \$60 from the Committee on Christian Education be approved.

2. That the application of Roger M. Rice, Jr., a Junior at Davidson College, for a loan of \$60 from the Committee on Christian Education be approved.

B. MARY I. SMITH FUND

In view of experience and advice of those connected with similar Loan Funds, I suggest that Presbytery adopt the following rules regarding loans from this Fund:

First—That no loan be made to any Candidate unless endorsed or guaranteed by parent or guardian, except in very special cases.

Second—That no one candidate be granted loans aggregating more than \$200.

Third—That interest be at rate of 4% from date of finishing education or dropping out of school, that interest be paid annually in advance. Failure to pay interest promptly in advance constitutes a default thereby necessitating the call for payment of loan from principal and endorser.

Fourth—That interest on old loans more than five years old, be remitted, provided regular payments are started within six months from this date.

Fifth—That since this is a Trust Fund, the Committee has no authority to make any adjustment in the principal of any loan.

Respectfully submitted, O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman*.

Presbytery took recess until 6:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:00 p. m.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made report which was received as information.

Presbytery instructed the Treasurer to pay Rev. J. W. Mann balance of expenses incurred while he was Secretary of Stewardship (about \$20), to be paid from current receipts.

The Committees on Installations and on Auditing had no report.

The Commission on Adjusting Arrears in Presbyterial Tax made verbal report that progress was being made and that a full report would be made at the Spring Meeting. The report was received as information.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that it had approved Rev. L. T. Edgerton to the Bethlehem and Cross Roads Congregations.

Presbytery deferred action on the report of the Special Committee on Appreciation of Dr. W. L. Lingle's services as President of Davidson College until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Evangelism made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Orange wishes to express to the dear old Bethesda Church, its pastor, and the whole community our heartfelt appreciation for the superb entertainment so graciously given at its meeting October 10, 1939.

We pray that the blessing which came upon the house of Obed-Edom many rest upon every home in this community.

And that this resolution be read to the congregation.

The Moderator had previously thanked the congregation at the lunch hour.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 16th, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Temporary Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., November 15, 1939.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:00 p. m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. A. Kellenberger, and constituted with Prayer, by Rev. J. R. McGregor.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers—J. R. McGregor, L. T. Edgerton, J. F. Brown, K. L. Whittington, W. M. Baker, C. E. Hodgins, E. E. Gillespie, N. N. Fleming, F. H. Morris, J. W. Mann, J. E. Adkins, and C. G. Smith.

Elders—A. M. Shepherd, Springwood; T. P. Wilson, East Burlington; W. J. Baughn, Spray; J. F. Bowland, Cross Roads; J. W. Covington, Hawfields; G. W. Lasley, Bethlehem; J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro First; and W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim:

Greensboro, N. C., November 4, 1939.

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Wednesday November 15, 1939, at 2:00 p. m. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Pastor of the Bethel, East Burlington and Springwood Churches, and his request that the pastoral relationship existing between himself and these churches be dissolved.

2. To act upon the Call from the Bethlehem and Cross Roads Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. L. T. Edgerton and to arrange for his installation as pastor of these churches.

3. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. F. H. Morris, Pastor of the Spray Church, and his request that the pastoral relationship between himself and that church be dissolved.

4. To grant Rev. F. H. Morris letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Roanoke.

5. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

JOHN A. KELLENBERGER, *Moderator of Presbytery*,
by N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton offered his resignation of the pastorate of the East Burlington, Bethel and Springwood churches and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved.

The churches reported through their representatives that they reluctantly concurred with Mr. Edgerton in this request. Presbytery accepted his resignation and dissolved the pastoral relationship, effective at once.

Calls from Cross Roads Church promising a salary of \$1700 per annum, and Bethlehem Church at salary of \$360 for Second and Fourth Sabbath afternoons, for the pastoral services of Rev. L. T. Edgerton were read.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that it had approved Rev. L. T. Edgerton to the Congregations, also approved the Calls.

The Calls were then found in order, placed in Mr. Edgerton's hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton on November 26th at Cross Roads at 11:00 a. m., and Bethlehem 2:30 p. m.

Revs. C. E. Hodgins and E. E. Gillespie, Elders J. Harvey White, D. P. Clapp, and J. Sam White, the parts left to the Commission, one minister and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. F. H. Morris offered his resignation of the Spray Church, and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, effective January 1, 1940.

The Church reported through its representative that it reluctantly concurred, and Presbytery granted the request dissolving the pastoral relationship effective January 1, 1940.

At his request, Rev. F. H. Morris was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Roanoke, effective January 1, 1940.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with Prayer to meet in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 16, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY—SUMMER AND FALL, 1939

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—John A. Kellenberger, Greensboro, N. C.

(Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 1, (Spring 1942).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (Spring 1942).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1940).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (Spring 1942).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (Term indefinite, 5 members)—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D., and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (Term 4 years, 4 members)—Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1940), Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D.D. (1941), Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (Term 3 years, 12 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, and C. F. Myers, D.D., Mr. Stephen A. White and Mr. G. W. Denny (1940); Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. Harvey White, and Mr. A. E. Ranson (1941); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942).

4. Of Peace Junior College (Term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1941); Dr. F. L. Knight (1944).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (Term 2 years, 5 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, Mr. Paul Ingle (1941); Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. Jno. A. Kellenberger (1940).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (Term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1940).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, Not More Than Two Full Terms Successively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions Committee (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. M. S. Huske-S, C. G. Smith D.D., Mr. T. D. DuPuy-S (1941); Rev. W. M. Baker-S, Mr. J. S. White-S, Mr. E. A. Ranson-S (1940); Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson-S, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1942).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers, 1 elder, report in Spring with popular meeting)—Rev. F. H. Morris, (1942); Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1940); Rev. J. E. Adkins (1941).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in Fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts (1941), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1940).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers and 1 elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., (1942). Rev. K. L. Whittington (1941), Dr. Henry L. Smith (1940).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Rev. W. M. Baker-S, Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., Mr. Fred Phipps (1940); Revs. R. F. Whitley, A. V. Gibson-S, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1941); Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-S, Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1942); Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Sec. of Religious Education in the Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers 1 elder, report in Spring)—Rev. J. T. Barham (1942), Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1941), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1940).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report popular meeting in Fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (1941), Mr. J. Harvey White-S (1940).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents from Orange Presbytery is ex-off. member, report in Fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Rev. J. M. Millard-S (1941), Mr. G. W. Denny-S (1940).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in Spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D. (1942), Rev. J. T. Barham-S (1941), Mr. I. C. Crawford (1940).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers, 3 elders, report on apportionment Mid-Winter Adjourned Meeting, on Every Member Canvass in Spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D. (1940), Rev. J. W. Mann (1942), Mr. J. T. Hines-S (1942); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1941), Mr. E. M. Underwood (1940).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in Spring) Mr. James B. Neely and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees having each 3 ministers and 1 elder).

(1) Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers, D.D., and D. H. Stewart, Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, and C. G. Smith, D.D., Dr. S. A. Malloy.

(4) English Bible—Revs. F. H. Morris, W. E. Harrop, and J. M. Millard, Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and D. H. Stewart.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and C. G. Smith, D.D., Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

Commission on Minister and His Work (Set up in Fall 1938)—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1941); N. N. Fleming (1940); F. M. Hawley, D.D. (1942); Mr. H. W. Scott (1941); and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1940).

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 16, 1940

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST SESSION

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

BURLINGTON, N. C.

April 16, 1940

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER AND SPRING 1940

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington,	N. C.
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JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro,	N. C.
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D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville,	N. C.
J. F. BROWN	Box 911, Burlington,	N. C.
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D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St.,	Charlotte, N. C.
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N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton,	N. C.
J. S. COOK	Rt. 1, Leaksville,	N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro,	N. C.
S. W. DUBOSE	Hillsboro,	N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane,	N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane,	N. C.
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J. W. MANN	Cedar Grove,	N. C.
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C. G. SMITH, D.D.	Asheboro,	N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Care Sunday School Times,	Philadelphia, Pa.
D. H. STEWART, Ph.D.	Chapel Hill,	N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond,	Va.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville,	N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville,	N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch,	Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf,	N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	306 S. Mendenhall St.,	Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D.	641 Colonial Drive,	High Point, N. C.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 16, 1940.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Regular Winter Adjourned Meeting on the above date in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder John A. Kellenberger, and constituted with prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson.

The Devotional Service was postponed until the Communion Service.

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker-----		
Jonas Barclay-----	D. L. Alston-----	Pittsboro
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----	G. T. Sykes-----	Leaksville
J. F. Brown-----	J. R. Whitley-----	Burlington II
A. P. Dickson-----		
E. H. Clarke-----		
J. S. Cook-----		
L. T. Edgerton-----	J. F. Bowland-----	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming-----	J. W. Covington-----	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	Roy Davis -----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----		
C. E. Hodgins, D.D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----		
J. W. Mann-----		
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----	R. D. White-----	Burlington 1st
J. M. Millard-----	J. S. McMasters-----	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.-----	Dr. Henry L. Smith-----	Greensboro 1st
J. K. Roberts-----		
C. G. Smith-----	E. L. Ray-----	Asheboro
Donald H. Stewart-----		
R. F. Whitley-----	Tom Henderson -----	Yanceyville
K. L. Whittington-----	W. A. Aydelette-----	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams-----	Jas. N. Benton-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	Chas. W. Perry-----	High Point 1st
	J. D. Cameron-----	Pocket
	H. M. Pearson-----	Bethel
	P. N. Pritchett-----	Westminster
	K. E. Seymour-----	Buffalo (L)
	A. M. Shepherd-----	Springwood
	W. F. Shepherd-----	Piedmont

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Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Orders:

Convene at 10:00 a. m. Recess for lunch at 12:30. Reconvene at 1:15, and adjourn at will.

K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Presbytery adopted the following Docket:

DOCKET
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING—BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A. M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1940

Ruling Elder JOHN A. KELLENBERGER, *Moderator*

1. Opening Devotional—Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. K. L. Whittington.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Communion Service.
8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Stewardship Committee—Hawley and Hodgkin.
11. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
12. Report of Commission to Install Rev. L. T. Edgerton—Hodgin.
13. Report of Standing Committees—
Installations—C. E. Hodgkin, S. W. DuBose and Elder H. C. Foster.
Nominations—W. E. Harrop, A. P. Dickson, J. M. Millard
and Elders Jas. T. Kilby and J. A. Barnwell.
Thanks—F. M. Hawley, W. A. Pate and Elder A. F. Brown.
14. Unfinished Business—Minister's Annuity Fund—McGregor.
Flora MacDonald College Development Program—S. A. White.
Question of Union: Reply from Sessions.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. History of Bessemer Church—Whittington.
18. Read and Approve Minutes.
19. Adjourn.

Standing Order—11 a. m., Stewardship Committee's Report.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of November 15, 1939, were read for information.

The following Petition was presented:

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

We the undersigned do respectfully petition Orange Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in High Point in connection with the Mission on East Green Street, to be known as the "Brentwood Presbyterian Church," and pledge ourselves to become members of said Church when organized.

CLAUDE H. GRAY,
GRACE GRAY,
CATHERINE HOWARD,
VIRGINIA FOSTER,
MRS. E. M. FOSTER,
E. M. FOSTER,
MRS. JACK MOSS,
OLEANE C. CLODFELTER,
MRS. E. R. CLODFELTER,
DOROTHY SAMUELS,
MARY FRANCES WOOD,
E. R. CLODFELTER,
MRS. L. A. BARRIER,
J. T. HOOKS,
MRS. J. T. HOOKS,

IDA MAE HOOKS,
EUGENE HOOKS,
D. W. PARHAM,
MARGIE PARHAM,
DONALD PARHAM,
N. T. WRENN, SR.,
MRS. N. T. WRENN,
N. T. WRENN, JR.,
JACK HICKS,
C. M. TUTTLE,
R. J. KIRBY,
MRS. R. J. KIRBY,
MRS. A. C. WARD, JR.,
A. C. WARD, JR.,
MRS. W. J. ANDERSON.

Presbytery granted the petition and appointed the following Commission to organize the Brentwood Presbyterian Church in High Point, N. C., on February 4, 1940, at 2:30 p. m.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman; E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; O. C. Williamson, D.D.; and Elders John A. Kellenberger, and D. H. Hall, Jr. Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

A communication from the Church of the Covenant containing an overture to the General Assembly on the matter of Cooperation and Union was referred without reading together with the replies of the Sessions of the Churches on this matter to the Special Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly to report at this meeting of Presbytery.

The following were asked to have charge of the Communion Service: Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and C. E. Hodgin, D.D., assisted by the following Elders: J. A. Kellenberger, K. E. Seymour, W. A. Aydelette, D. L. Alston, Chas. W. Perry, E. L. Ray, P. N. Pritchett and Roy Davis.

Calls from Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket, and White Hill Churches for the pastoral services of Rev.

A. D. Carswell were referred without reading to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton, pastor of Bethlehem and Cross Roads Churches, made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

REPORT COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. L. T. EDGERTON
PASTOR OF CROSS ROADS AND BETHLEHEM CHURCHES

The Commission appointed to install Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of Cross Roads and Bethlehem Churches met at Cross Roads Church on Nov. 26, 1939, at 11:00 a. m. Members of the Commission present: Rev. C. E. Hodgkin and Mr. J. S. White. Mr. White was appointed clerk. At the morning service Rev. L. T. Edgerton was installed pastor of the Cross Roads Church. Rev. C. E. Hodgkin presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. J. S. White charged the pastor and the people. The Commission adjourned to meet at Bethlehem Church at 3:00 p. m.

At the place and time appointed the Commission met and installed Rev. L. T. Edgerton pastor of Bethlehem Church. The same order of service was observed as at the Cross Roads Church.

After approving the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
J. S. WHITE, *Clerk*.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund and by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, for his services; also appointed Rev. O. C. Williamson to write a letter of appreciation to be sent to Rev. Henry H. Sweets and Dr. O. L. Miller.

The report follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

In submitting this final report on the Ministers' Annuity Fund campaign to secure \$3,000,000 as the necessary amount to begin operation of the plan I would first of all express my sincere gratitude to every minister, officer and others who have cooperated in the effort, and the Women of the Presbyterial, particularly Mrs. C. E. Kerchener, Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Woman's Presbyterial of Orange Presbytery.

It may be that some Churches have sent in to the office of Dr. Henry H. Sweets gifts and pledges not listed in those I here give. I will be glad to include them. Our Presbytery has done well. The regret is that we were not able to secure the full amount for which we were asked, but we are grateful to have done as well as we did. Perhaps there are some ministers and elders who may yet lead their Churches to secure their full quota.

We are confident that this Fund will begin operation April 1, 1940. We are to make our plans for participation in this Fund. It is hoped that every Church will place this in their budget. We believe that every minister in our Presbytery desires to enter into it. As we know, the minister is to pay $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of his salary and the Church $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. If the minister is provided with a manse, it is to be considered as 15 percent of the cash salary paid, and the like percentages are to be paid on that amount.

I would like for our Presbytery to pass a resolution of thanks and send to Dr. Henry H. Sweets, who will be remembered thru the generations as the one, who under God's Spirit, has been used to lead in the establishment of this Fund.

Also I would like for us to pass a resolution of appreciation and send to Dr. Oscar L. Miller who has given of himself so completely in leading and inspiring our Synod in this last effort to secure the \$3,000,000.

J. RUPERT MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

CHURCH	AMOUNT PAID AND PLEDGED Oct., Dec., 1939	FULL AMOUNT RECEIVED	QUOTA
Alamance-----	\$ 177.00	\$ 1,635.50	\$ 2,900.00
Asheboro-----	1,123.00	1,123.00	1,100.00
Bessemer-----	331.00	446.05	800.00
Bethel-----	10.75	179.75	700.00
Broadway-----	10.00	15.00	500.00
Buffalo (G)-----	718.50	2,343.75	2,300.00
East Burlington-----	160.00	160.00	346.50
First Burlington-----	2,026.00	5,770.00	3,600.00
Second Burlington-----	52.00	104.50	75.00
Farmville-----	9.50	9.50	75.00
Glenwood-----	70.00	140.00	600.00
Graham-----	362.50	2,670.07	4,200.00
Greensboro Convent-----	843.17	2,450.18	4,100.00
Greensboro First-- (\$1,000 Oct.—\$100 Nov.)		19,174.89	18,000.00
Greensboro Westminster-----	422.00	1,274.50	4,500.00
Griers-----	150.00	152.00	150.00
Hawfields-----	155.00	1,277.62	1,100.00
High Point-----	277.00	2,461.17	6,000.00
Leaksville-----		310.25	600.00
Little River-----		57.25	500.00
Madison-----	493.00	1,108.00	1,100.00
Mebane-----	641.50	2,362.00	3,600.00
Milton-----	121.25	292.15	350.00
Mt. Vernon Springs-----	84.00	516.00	600.00
Piedmont-----	14.00	221.10	200.00
Pittsboro-----	2.00	113.00	375.00
Pleasant Grove-----	62.80	85.00	85.00
Reidsville-----	313.00	1,517.17	3,700.00
Salem-----	119.00	125.10	125.00
Sanford-----	2,210.50	3,360.87	3,300.00
Shiloh-----	63.00	284.80	200.00

CHURCH	AMOUNT PAID AND PLEDGED	FULL AMOUNT	QUOTA
	Oct., Dec., 1939	RECEIVED	
Stoneville-----	\$ 2.50	\$ 113.82	\$ 100.00
Stony Creek-----	486.00	600.00	600.00
Yanceyville-----	13.00	315.00	300.00
Hillsboro-----	71.00	222.85	700.00
	\$12,693.97	\$52,991.84	\$67,481.50

The Stewardship Committee made a partial report, and the hour having arrived for the Communion Service the completion of the report was deferred until immediately after lunch.

Rev. J. K. Roberts led the Presbytery in a Devotional Service, after which the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed by the Presbytery, the Ministers and Elders previously named administering the Sacrament, and Presbytery took recess until 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske.

Rev. Jonas Barclay was granted evangelistic powers.

Revs. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery, and A. D. Carswell of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery continued the hearing of the report of the Stewardship Committee which was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Reports on Stewardship to the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery lead your committee to conclude that proportionate, regular giving is increasing, though not rapidly. The Every Member Canvass varies from year to year, but the trend seems to be towards a more general use of the canvass in some form. The benevolent gifts in the Presbytery for the past year were \$104 more than for the year before. We note that 16 Churches gave more to benevolences in 1938-'39 than they were apportioned for 1939-'40. Others approximated their apportionments. 40 Churches gave to all causes, 22 Churches confined their gifts to one or a few of the causes, while four Churches contributed nothing.

We call attention to the probable opening of the Ministers' Annuity Fund with the new church year. Sharing the benefits of the Fund requires that churches and other organizations pay into the Fund annually an amount equal to 7½% of the salary paid

the minister or worker supported; this salary to be the cash support of the minister or worker plus 15% of the cash support when a home is provided. The payment to the Fund is to be included in the local expense budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept Synod's apportionment of \$65,000.
2. That this amount be apportioned among the Churches as indicated in the schedule attached.
3. That the Presbyterian Tax be 3% of the benevolent apportionment, as given in the schedule attached.
4. That all churches be urged to contribute something to every benevolent cause.
5. That the Benevolent Apportionment be divided as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Foreign Missions	30%
Assembly's Home Missions.....	12%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.....	8%
Religious Education	2%
Assembly's Training School.....	1%
Bible Cause	1%
	54%

SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions.....	9%
Orphan's Homes	7%
Educational Institutions	8%
Union Theological Seminary.....	2%
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	17%
Religious Education in Synod, including work in State Institutions of 1%.....	3%
	46%

6. That Sunday, March 10, 1940, be set apart as the date for the Every Member Canvass, and that every Church be requested to make the canvass on or near that date.
7. That Sunday, March 24, 1940, be designated "Pay-Up-Day", by which date payment of all pledges and special gifts be asked.
8. That prior to making the Every Member Canvass some emphasis be placed on "Stewardship" in every congregation, by means of sermons or lectures, study of or distribution of literature on the subject.

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CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX	CONTRIB- UTED IN 1938-'39
1. Alamance-----†	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 2,543.00
2. Asheboro-----	800.00	24.00	531.00
3. Bessemer-----†	450.00	13.00	458.00
4. Bethany-----†	485.00	14.00	495.00
5. Bethel-----†	350.00	12.00	980.00
6. Bethesda-----	350.00	11.00	314.00
7. Bethlehem-----	160.00	5.00	137.00
8. Broadway-----	130.00	4.00	84.00
9. Buffalo (G)-----†	1,900.00	55.00	1,930.00
10. Buffalo (L)-----	240.00	7.00	135.00
11. Burlington, First-----†	7,500.00	225.00	8,831.00
12. Burlington, Second-----†	400.00	12.00	408.00
13. Chapel Hill-----	1,050.00	30.00	907.00
14. Church of the Covenant-----	3,700.00	119.00	3,443.00
15. Cross Roads-----	500.00	15.00	389.00
16. Cumnock-----	25.00	1.00	4.00
17. Community-----	25.00	1.00	5.00
18. East Burlington-----	125.00	4.00	62.00
19. Efland-----	50.00	2.00	45.00
20. El Bethel-----	100.00	3.00	65.00
21. Eno-----	275.00	8.00	264.00
22. Euphronia-----	50.00	2.00	
23. Fairfield-----	150.00	5.00	76.00
24. Farmville-----	50.00	2.00	15.00
25. Gilead-----	25.00	1.00	15.00
26. Glenwood-----	400.00	12.00	102.00
27. Goldston-----	25.00	1.00	16.00
28. Graham-----†	3,400.00	102.00	3,542.00
29. Greensboro, First-----	19,500.00	600.00	14,668.00
30. Greenwood-----	150.00	5.00	110.00
31. Griers-----	60.00	2.00	10.00
32. Gulf-----	120.00	4.00	63.00
33. Hawfields-----†	900.00	27.00	926.00
34. Haywood-----	45.00	1.00	19.00
35. High Point, First-----	3,400.00	102.00	2,969.00
36. Hillsboro-----	400.00	12.00	264.00
37. Jonesboro-----†	335.00	11.00	338.00
38. Little River-----	275.00	8.00	224.00
39. Leaksville-----	300.00	9.00	196.00
40. Madison-----†	455.00	14.00	454.00
41. Mebane-----†	2,200.00	66.00	2,230.00
42. Milton-----	175.00	6.00	97.00
43. Mt. Vernon Springs-----†	300.00	9.00	332.00
44. New Hope-----	130.00	4.00	61.00
45. North Eno-----	5.00	1.00	
46. Piedmont-----	125.00	4.00	128.00
47. Pittsboro-----	160.00	5.00	156.00
48. Pleasant Grove-----	100.00	3.00	10.00
49. Pocket-----	100.00	3.00	50.00
50. Red House-----	165.00	5.00	122.00
51. Reidsville, First-----†	2,300.00	69.00	2,347.00

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX	CONTRIBUTED IN 1938-'39
52. Riverview-----	\$ 180.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 102.00
53. Salem-----	45.00	1.00	33.00
54. Sanford-----	2,100.00	63.00	1,952.00
55. Shiloh-----	220.00	7.00	183.00
56. Smyrna-----	50.00	2.00	
57. Speedwell-----	80.00	3.00	36.00
58. Spray-----	500.00	15.00	219.00
59. Springwood-----	240.00	7.00	185.00
60. St. Andrews-----	340.00	10.00	257.00
61. Stoneville-----	150.00	5.00	95.00
62. Stony Creek----- †	400.00	12.00	428.00
63. Wentworth-----	25.00	1.00	
64. Westminster-----	1,325.00	40.00	1,117.00
65. White Hill-----	200.00	6.00	30.00
66. Yanceyville----- †	500.00	15.00	531.00
	\$63,120.00	\$ 1,912.00	\$56,738.00

† Churches so marked contributed more in 1938-'39 than their apportionment for 1939-'40.

9. That the Churches put an amount equal to 7½% of salary in the budget for each year for M. A. F., for all eligible workers, and that the Churches report on this request at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.
10. That Dr. Hodgin send to each Church its apportionment for Benevolences and Presbyterial Tax and recommendations.

The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that we have had one meeting since the last Called Meeting of Presbytery and have approved Rev. F. N. Wilson of Concord Presbytery to the Spray Church.

We have examined the Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. A. D. Carswell from Buffalo (L) at salary of \$500 per annum, Euphronia at salary of \$250 per annum, Pocket at salary of \$250 per annum, and White Hill at salary of \$500 per annum and Manse provided by the field, the amount of time allotted to each Church to be worked out between the pastor and Churches, and recommend that they be found by the Presbytery to be in order.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*.

The calls were found in order by Presbytery.

Rev. A. D. Carswell was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Fayetteville pending his examination. He was examined by Rev. N. N. Fleming (at the request of the Moderator) on Experimental Religion, on Theology by Rev. O. C. Williamson, and on Church Government by Rev. D. J. Blackwell, all of which were

sustained separately and as a whole as satisfactory, and after signing the obligation he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

The Calls from the Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket, and White Hill Churches having previously been found in order were placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The report of the Committee on Installations was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Installations recommend that the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. A. D. Carswell at Buffalo (L) and Pocket Churches on Sunday, February 4, 1940, at Buffalo Church at 11:00 a. m., and Pocket at 3:00 p. m. Rev. A. V. Gibson to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. W. A. Pate to charge the Pastor, Mr. J. H. Kennedy to charge the congregation.

The following Commission be appointed to install Rev. A. D. Carswell pastor of White Hill and Euphronia Churches on Sunday, February 11, 1940, at 11:00 a. m., at White Hill, and at 3:00 p. m. at Euphronia; Rev. W. A. Pate to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. C. L. Wicker to charge the pastor, and Dr. F. L. Knight to charge the people. That Mr. D. E. Shaw be added to both of these Commissions as alternate to either of the Elders. That one Minister and one Elder be a quorum of the Commissions.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following letter of appreciation for the services of Dr. W. L. Lingle, which was presented by the special committee appointed to draft such letter:

APPRECIATION OF DR. WALTER L. LINGLE

In view of the fact that Dr. Walter L. Lingle will retire from the presidency of Davidson College at the close of the present scholastic year, the Presbytery of Orange desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of the fine service he has rendered the college during his administration, and also during the many years he served efficiently as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. For more than twenty-five years he has been officially connected with the college and has given unstintedly of his time and talents in faithful and devoted service in its behalf. Especially has he had a large part in the splendid growth and development of the institution during the past ten years.

The Presbytery appreciates all that Dr. Lingle has done to maintain the high educational standards of Davidson, and appreciates even more his loyalty to the time-honored traditions and ideals of the college, and his efforts to keep it distinctively Christian.

The Presbytery would also express its appreciation of the distinguished service Dr. Lingle has rendered to the Church at large

in various capacities. His ministry has been outstanding as Pastor, as Professor in Union Theological Seminary, as President of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, and as author and editor. Many have learned to know Dr. Lingle through his writings, and have been greatly helped by his books and by the practical and timely contributions he has made to the church papers.

The Presbytery hereby congratulates Dr. Lingle upon his fine record of achievements, and extends best wishes for continued health and happiness, and for many more years of fruitful service.

C. E. HODGIN,
J. A. KELLENBERGER,
N. N. FLEMING,

Committee.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

The hospitality of the Bessemer Church has made this meeting of Presbytery a very pleasant one. We thank pastor and people for their kindness in providing for our comfort as well as for our actual needs.

F. M. HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the Spring Meeting of Presbytery in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Revs. N. R. Claytor and A. V. Gibson were excused for non-attendance and Rev. W. M. Baker for tardiness at this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

We recommend that Rev. E. H. Clarke fill the vacancy made by the removal of Rev. F. H. Morris, of Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions. And that Rev. J. K. Roberts take the place left vacant by removal of Mr. Morris, that of Chairman of the Examining Committee on Bible.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report on the matter of Cooperation and Union, also on the Overture from the Church of The Covenant and Presbytery adopted the following overture. The report and overture follow:

There was submitted to your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reports from 34 Churches out of our 66 Churches, relative to Union.

A tabulation of replies shows 17 in favour of the continuation of a Committee on Closer Relation and Union, and 17 in favour of

a continuation of a Committee on Closer Relation only. The following resolution was adopted as the answer of Orange Presbytery to the request of the Assembly:

Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly that—

Although Orange Presbytery is dissatisfied with the proposed plan of union, yet we urge the General Assembly to continue the Committee on Cooperation and Union.

Plans for the Evangelistic Crusade were discussed by several of the pastors.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, near Burlington, on Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Burlington, N. C. Rt. 1, April 16, 1940.

Orange Presbytery met in its 341st Stated Session on the above date at 10:00 a. m. in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. A. Kellenberger, and constituted with prayer. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D. from the text, Genesis, Chapter 48, vs. 15 and 16.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins-----	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
	W. F. Shepherd-----	Piedmont
W. M. Baker-----		
Jonas Barclay-----	D. L. Alston-----	Pittsboro
	Jas. H. Alexander-----	Goldston
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----	T. L. Smith-----	Leaksville
	Paul Evans-----	El-Bethel
J. F. Brown-----	R. L. Walker-----	Stony Creek
A. D. Carswell-----	J. W. Wicker-----	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Wilcox-----	Euphronia
	D. T. Harrington-----	White Hill
E. H. Clarke-----		
N. R. Claytor-----		
J. S. Cook-----		
A. P. Dickson-----	L. W. McFarland-----	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose-----	S. Strudwick-----	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton-----	J. P. Pace-----	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow-----	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming-----	D. W. McPherson-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	A. G. Carter-----	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.-----		
W. E. Harrop-----	H. W. Scott-----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----	J. Siewers Wall-----	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----	J. W. Womack-----	Reidsville
W. P. Jones-----	G. W. Stanford-----	Westminster
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----	J. A. Barnwell-----	Burlington Ist.
J. W. Mann-----	Robert D. Hughes-----	Eno
	Edd Carden-----	Little River
J. M. Millard-----	W. L. Sharpe-----	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.-----	J. A. Kellenberger-----	Greensboro Ist.
W. A. Pate-----	D. E. Shaw-----	Broadway
	J. G. Edwards-----	St. Andrews
J. K. Roberts-----		
C. G. Smith, D.D.-----	E. L. Ray-----	Asheboro
D. H. Stewart, Ph.D.-----		
W. T. Thompson, D.D.-----		
Roy F. Whitley-----	C. D. Covington-----	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law-----	Bethesda

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	S. C. Wilkinson-----	Griers
	J. W. Simmons-----	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington-----	J. T. Ellis, Jr.-----	Bessemer
C. L. Wicker-----	Jno. H. Kennedy-----	Cumnock
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	Z. I. Walser-----	High Point Ist.
	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
	S. S. Rawlins-----	Covenant
	S. C. Maynard-----	East Burlington
	C. O. Archibald-----	Spray
	D. P. Clapp-----	Springwood

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Rev. W. H. Eubank of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley was elected Moderator and Rev. L. T. Edgerton was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The following report of the Committee on Orders was adopted:

Communion Service at 11:00 a. m. Recess for Dinner 12:30-1:30, Supper 6:30 p. m., reconvene as soon after as possible. Foreign Missions report and address at 7:30 p. m.

Special order to hear report on Assembly's Training School immediately following the Presbytery's Home Missions Report (Report of P. H. M. at 2:00 p. m.)

J. E. ADKINS, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the following Docket for this meeting:

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341ST STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Shiloh Presbyterian Church

BURLINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1940—Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Moderator—J. A. KELLENBERGER

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer—Sermon by Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D.
2. Roll Call—Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
3. Report on Orders—Rev. J. E. Adkins—Reading Communications.
4. Communion Service—
5. Appointment of Standing Committees—(3 members unless otherwise stated).

- (1) Installations.
- (2) Nominations (5 members).
- (3) Auditing.
- (4) Thanks.
- (5) Statistical.
- (6) Minutes of Synod.
- (7) Sessional Records—(Chairman and 5 others).
6. Candidates received—Licenses—Ordinations.
7. Calls or Dismissions—Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
8. Installation of Rev. A. D. Carswell—Gibson and Pate.
9. Flora MacDonald College Development Program—S. A. White.
10. Report of Commission to Organize Brentwood Church—Hodgin.
11. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax—Fleming.
12. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Report of Executive Committees—
 - (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Hodgin and Dickson.
 - (2) Foreign Missions—E. H. Clarke.
 - (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Williamson.
 - (4) Religious Education—Baker.
 - (5) Woman's Work—Barham.
 - (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Hawley.
 - (7) Bible Cause—Sabbath and Family Religion—Hawley.
14. Historical Sketch of Shiloh Church—Adkins.
15. Report of Treasurer—Smith.
16. Report of Permanent Committees—
 - (1) Auditing—Neely.
 - (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
 - (3) Historical—Fleming.
17. Trustees of Presbytery—Financial Agent—Gillespie.
18. Report of Standing Committees.
19. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
20. Place of Next Meeting. Read and Approve the Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Rules—

- Reception of Candidates—1:30 p. m.
Presbytery's Home Missions—2:00 p. m.
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions—7:30 p. m.

Presbytery ordered that the following letter giving account of the labours of Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and expressing his regards be printed in our Minutes:

April 14, 1940.

My Dear Fleming:

Your notice of meeting of Presbytery reminds me to give you as Stated Clerk a brief account of my stewardship. It is a matter of sincere regret that I cannot attend more often.

You will recall that a few short years ago I was ordained as an evangelist. Several of the brethren doubted the wisdom of that

action. The following will give them some idea of my activity in that capacity.

The demand for my services has steadily increased with the passage of the years, for which I am grateful. I have preached in all kinds of churches from the smallest to the largest. Many invitations come to speak to young people in their church organizations and in the colleges. I have also participated in several young people's conferences. I could preach every Sunday if I had the strength to carry six days of teaching plus the work on Sunday.

My most recent service was with the Matthews Church, which has been without a pastor during the twelve months just past. I supplied the church from October to April. During that time, with the help of Rev. R. K. Davenport who held evangelistic services for one week, there were forty-six additions to the church. The people desire me to continue as supply, but I think there is a danger in a college professor's staying too long with a church. Frequently the calling of a minister is too long delayed. Hence I have refused the invitation.

During May I will be preaching commencement sermons in the high schools, a privilege which I highly esteem.

All in all, in true humility, I believe God has blessed my work as an evangelist, and I trust He will continue to offer me opportunity to serve Him.

With kind regards to all the brethren, I am

Cordially yours,

P. H. GWYNN, JR.

Rev. W. E. Harrop brought greetings from Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D.

Rev. Jonas Barclay offered his resignation of the Pittsboro Group of Churches effective July 1, 1940.

The Goldston and Pittsboro Churches reported through their representatives that they reluctantly concurred with Mr. Barclay in his request, and Presbytery was informed that Mt. Vernon Springs had taken the same action, Mr. Barclay is Stated Supply of Haywood Church.

Mr. Barclay spoke briefly of his ministry and prayed God's blessing on his brethren in the ministry.

Presbytery expressed through several ministers and by a rising vote its deep appreciation of Brother Barclay, his ministerial and Presbyterial services and appointed a Special Committee consisting of Revs. M. S. Huske and A. V. Gibson to bring in resolutions of our appreciation. Mr. Barclay's request was then granted and Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation existing between him and the Pittsboro, Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs churches effective July 1, 1940.

Revs. Denzel Rideout, D.D., of the United Church of Canada; L. A. Davis and H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren, and given the privileges of the floor.

Presbytery made record of the fact that Rev. Jonas Barclay is the first minister in our Presbytery to retire under the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Special Committee on the Flora MacDonald College Development Program made report through Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.

The report was received and pending the adoption Revs. L. A. Davis, Director of the Program, and H. G. Bedinger, D.D., President of the College, were heard.

The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE FLORA
MACDONALD COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO
ORANGE PRESBYTERY MEETING AT SHILOH PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH, APRIL 16, 1940.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your Special Committee and the Executive Committee of the Special Committee have held three meetings and are bringing this report to you as the result of their study of the matter entrusted to them.

We feel that the time has come when the work which has been entrusted to this Special Committee must be pushed to a successful conclusion in Orange Presbytery. With that in mind we have studied very carefully the whole situation and submit herewith our report for action by the Presbytery.

In view of the rather interesting developments in connection with the plan for the liquidation of the debt, which is being worked in Fayetteville Presbytery, and which will be explained to our Presbytery, your Committee is proposing that our work proceed along similar lines.

Your Committee feels that we must urge as strongly as possible upon the Presbytery the challenge of Christian Education as represented by our own Senior College for Women, and that we must do everything in our power to lay this cause before our people in such a manner that the support needed at this time will be forthcoming.

Your Committee also feels that in presenting the claims of Flora MacDonald College to the generous and sacrificial support of our people at this time we must keep in mind that not only is Flora MacDonald our sole responsibility as a Presbytery in the field of Grade A Senior College for Women, but that it offers this superior training at a cost considerably lower than any other private or denominational school in this or neighboring states.

Another very important consideration of which we must not lose sight is that the type of training received at Flora MacDonald

College is such that the graduates year after year are in real demand by the public schools of our state and section. For the past several years nearly every graduate who prepared to teach has been placed.

That this type of training is making a definite appeal to the area served by the college is evidenced by the growth of the student body. All of the facilities for boarding students at the college have been over-run for the past four or five years. This year the student body numbers 344, the largest in the history of the college. At the present time the enrollment for next year is ahead of that at the same date last year. It is an interesting and challenging fact that the number of boarding students at Flora MacDonald College is exceeded by the number in attendance at only one other Presbyterian college for women in the South, and that school has a total enrollment of between five and six hundred students.

In the light of these facts your Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That a plan similar to the one now being used in Fayetteville Presbytery for debt liquidation be set up for endowment purposes in Orange Presbytery.

2. That the goal for this endowment fund be one hundred thousand dollars to be divided into three hundred fifty shares at three hundred dollars each, payments to be extended for as long as five years at five dollars per month, or in any other way in which the subscriber may designate within that period.

3. That for convenience in collection a bank draft form similar to the following be used where agreeable to the subscriber:

AUTHORIZATION TO BANK FOR PAYMENT OF DRAFTS

To _____ Bank
of _____

Until further notice you are hereby authorized to pay drafts
on my account drawn in favor of _____

_____ N. C., in the amount of \$ _____

monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually for _____

years, beginning on _____ 19 _____.

Dated at _____

_____ N. C.

_____ 19 _____.

4. That for the purpose of putting this plan into effect the Committee be authorized by the Presbytery to form a non-profit charitable corporation similar to the one set up in Fayetteville Presbytery to promote this work and handle the funds accruing therefrom.

5. That this fund be known as the _____
Memorial Endowment Fund of Orange Presbytery.

6. That the general committee set up from within its own membership or from the outside, or both, the strongest possible committee on publicity. The duties of this committee to be:

A. To direct attention to the work being done by the college through newspaper articles concerning the college and its work and also concerning the present program in Orange Presbytery.

B. To arrange, wherever possible, for radio programs, using college talent when and where available.

C. To set up a carefully planned program of cultivation to reach every church in the Presbytery, touching in each congregation the following groups—Woman's Auxiliary, Officers' meeting, Ladies' and Men's Bible Classes, and the entire congregation at worship services. In the accomplishment of the last named of these objectives that the local minister be urged to present the theme of Christian education with special reference to Orange Presbytery's major responsibility in that field at this time, Flora Macdonald College.

7. That the more than two hundred and thirty alumnae of Flora Macdonald College now living within the bounds of Orange Presbytery be called upon to organize themselves in the best possible manner to aid in the publicity work and all other phases of the campaign.

8. That the pastor and officers of each church be requested to furnish the committee upon call with a list of individuals in their congregation who may be prospects for the sale of shares in this endowment fund. In this connection we would urge that a reasonable degree of optimism be exercised in making up these lists. Experience has proved that a great many people will go along with this type of program who would not subscribe even a small portion of the gross amount in the ordinary kind of campaign.

9. That the committee urge upon the attention of the Presbytery at this time the tremendous responsibility resting upon our churches for maintaining at the highest possible power and efficiency this vital agency of the church, our Christian College. There is a rising tide of interest in and emphasis upon the place of God and Christianity in education today, and we may well take advantage of this movement at this time.

10. That the Life Insurance feature be used in connection with our subscriptions, if feasible, covering the unpaid portions of all pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Rev. W. P. Jones was elected to continue Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records until Spring 1942.

Revs. J. E. Adkins, Pastor of the host Church, and Roy F. Whitley, Moderator, assisted by Elders J. A. Kellenberger, W. F. Shepherd, H. C. Foster, G. W. Stanford, J. H. Kennedy, C. N. Morrow, Jas. H. Alexander and R. D. Hughes conducted the Communion Service and Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer.

Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D., spoke on Union Theological Seminary.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Installation—J. F. Brown, D. J. Blackwell and R. D. Hughes.

2. Nominations—W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, G. W. Stanford, and A. G. Carter.

3. Auditing—J. S. Wall, W. L. Sharpe and G. M. Kirkland.

4. Thanks—J. K. Roberts, A. P. Dickson and T. L. Smith.

5. Statistical—N. R. Claytor, A. D. Carswell and C. J. Law.

6. Minutes of Synod—K. L. Whittington, C. L. Wicker and Jas. H. Alexander.

7. Sessional Records—(To serve with W. P. Jones Chairman) J. T. Barham, J. E. Adkins, R. L. Walker, C. D. Covington and D. L. Alston.

The Chairman of Christian Education, Rev. O. C. Williamson, reported that there were no Candidates to be received and no Licensures.

Rev. O. C. Williamson offered his resignation as Chairman of the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee—he having been elected Chairman of Religious Education Committee—which was accepted and the Committee on Nominations was asked to name his successor.

The report of the commission appointed to install Rev. A. D. Carswell was received and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. A. D. Carswell as Pastor of the Buffalo, Whitehill, Pocket and Euphronia Churches met in the Buffalo Church February 4th, at 10:45 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

Elder D. E. Shaw was appointed Clerk.

Present: Rev. A. V. Gibson, *Chairman*; Elders D. E. Shaw and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Shaw charged the Pastor and Dr. Knight charged the congregation. The Commission adjourned to meet in the Pocket Church at 3:00 o'clock, February 4th.

At Pocket Rev. A. D. Carswell was installed according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. A. Pate preached the sermon. Rev. A. V. Gibson charged pastor and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. D. E. Shaw charged the congregation. The Commission adjourned to meet in Whitehill Church, February 11th, at 2:30.

The Commission reconvened in Whitehill Church on the above date and installed Rev. A. D. Carswell as Pastor according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the Pastor. Rev. W. A. Pate preached the sermon. Elder D. E. Shaw charged the congregation. The Commission adjourned to meet in the Euphronia Church at 3:30, February 11th.

According to adjournment, the Commission reconvened in Euphronia Church and proceeded to install Rev. A. D. Carswell as Pastor of that church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. A. Pate charged the Pastor and Mr. D. E. Shaw charged the congregation. After which the Commission heard and approved the minutes of the previous meetings and was dismissed with prayer.

A. V. GIBSON, *Chairman*,
D. E. SHAW, *Clerk*.

The following report was received and admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a church at Brentwood in High Point submits the following report:

Due to the heavy snow at the time first set for the organization the date was postponed to March 10. The Commission was called to order 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, March 10, by Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman.

Those present: Drs. E. E. Gillespie, O. C. Williamson and Mr. D. H. Hall, Jr., elder of First Presbyterian Church, High Point. Elder J. A. Kellenberger was unable to be present. Dr. Williamson was appointed to serve as clerk of the Commission. After a song Dr. Gillespie read the scripture and led in prayer. After the singing of another hymn Dr. Gillespie preached the sermon, using as his text Exodus 25:40—"And see that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been showed thee in the mount."

The following members were received from the First Presbyterian Church, High Point:

Catherine Howard, Mr. E. M. Foster, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Virginia Foster, Mrs. Jack Moss, Mr. E. R. Clodfelter, Mrs. E. R. Clodfelter, Oleane Clodfelter, Dorothy Samuels, Mary Frances Wood, Mrs. L. A. Barrie, Margie Parham, Donald Parham, and Harold Barrier.

The following members were received from the Camden Presbyterian Church near Morven, North Carolina:

Mrs. J. T. Hooks, Mr. J. T. Hooks, Ida May Hooks, Benjamin Hooks, and Eugene Hooks.

Miss Marie Aaron and John Franklin Aaron, Jr., were received by statement from the Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church.

At the request of the Chairman, Dr. Williamson conducted the examination and baptism of the following who were received by the Commission on Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Claude H. Gray, Mrs. Grace Gray, Doris Gray, Mr. D. W. Parham, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, and Everett Penn Neighbors, making a total of twenty-seven received, nineteen by letter, two by statement and six by profession of faith and baptism.

The members then entered into the Covenant of organization and the Chairman declared the church duly organized as prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

The motion was made and carried that they should proceed to the election of three elders, postponing the election of deacons to a later date. Messrs. E. R. Clodfelter, E. M. Foster and J. T. Hooks were unanimously elected as elders.

Dr. Williamson made a statement that all three of these men had been members of the Presbyterian Church for many years and had been very active in the work of the Mission. On signifying their acceptance of the office they were examined and ordained and installed as elders by the Commission.

The elders present from the First Presbyterian Church took part in the laying on of hands in the ordination service.

The motion was made and carried that the name of the newly organized church should be the "Brentwood Presbyterian Church."

The Commission appointed Dr. O. C. Williamson to serve as moderator of the Session until the spring meeting of Presbytery. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Gillespie.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Clerk*.

A verbal report of the Assembly's Training School by Rev. D. J. Blackwell was received as information and Presbytery passed a motion that the campaign for funds for the Training School be postponed until the calendar year 1941. Flora Macdonald College has the right of way during the year 1940.

The Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report and pending its adoption Dr. Denzel Rideout addressed the Presbytery on Missions. The report as a whole was then adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Committee is assisting in paying the salaries of eleven pastors who are ministering to thirty churches.

There has been no change in the personnel of our workers during the past year. All the fields have been regularly supplied, and good reports have been received of the year's work.

A brief summary of the reports is as follows:

Sermons preached, 1191; pastoral visits, 6990; added to the church by profession of faith, 244; added to the church by letter, 64; Daily Vacation Bible Schools, 19.

We call your attention to the fact that there was a gratifying increase in the number of professions of faith during the past year, 244 being added to the church by profession, as compared with 161 for the previous year. This represents one addition by profession for every 9.3 members. Most of our pastors entered heartily into the Evangelistic Crusade, but some of them thought it wise to postpone their special evangelistic services until summer or fall.

We are glad to report that all the workers have been paid their salaries in full for the year. The following is a brief financial statement:

Receipts:

Balance from last year	-----	\$ 518.37
Receipts for the year	-----	5284.87
Total	-----	\$5803.24

Disbursements:

Salaries of Workers	-----	\$5753.99
East Burlington Church	-----	25.00
Expense account	-----	15.50
Total	-----	\$5794.49

Balance in the Bank	-----	\$ 8.75
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Your Committee would express its grateful appreciation to the pastors and churches and Auxiliaries which have supported this work by their liberal contributions during the past year. We would especially commend the following churches which have paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments to this cause: Alamance, Bethany, El-Bethel, Graham, Greenwood, Madison, Mebane, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Reidsville, Riverview, and Smyrna.

Your Committee has entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund on behalf of our workers, agreeing to pay into the Fund this year an amount equal to seven and one half per cent of our appropriations to pastors' salaries. This will increase our budget about \$450.00. We have assumed this obligation in the faith that the churches will increase their contributions this year to Presbytery's Home Missions. The need for a supplementary offering in June is more urgent than ever before.

The East Burlington church now has a campaign on to raise funds to pay off the debt on their church building. They hope to pay off the entire indebtedness by the first of June.

The work at Wentworth has been most encouraging during the past year. The Rev. E. H. Clarke found the response to his labors

there much better than he had anticipated. The people of the community have shown great interest in the work, and a Sunday School has been organized with an enrollment of 82. The outlook for the future is bright. The church building, however, is in urgent need of repairs.

The Riverview church greatly needs additional equipment to take care of its Sunday School. The enrollment in the Sunday School is 296, and the classes are too crowded to do efficient work. We need additional funds to assist this church to build Sunday School rooms. If all of our churches would pay in full their apportionments to Presbytery's Home Missions we could do much in the way of improving the buildings and enlarging the equipment in our Home Mission fields. Three of our fields are without manses.

The Bessemer church is to be commended for taking another step towards self-support this year. This church again reduced the amount of its application for aid by \$50.00. We hope other churches will follow her example and reduce the amounts of their askings each year.

We would call to the attention of Presbytery the splendid work some of our churches are doing by establishing outpost Sunday Schools. The First Church of High Point established an outpost Sunday school about two years ago, and, as a result of this work, the Brentwood Presbyterian Church was organized in High Point on March 10, 1940, with twenty-seven charter members. The Buffalo (G) Church established an outpost Sunday School about eleven years ago, and on Sunday, April 9, 1940, a beautiful chapel, erected and paid for by the Buffalo congregation, was dedicated. The Buffalo Church also has another outpost Sunday School which was established about two years ago, and the High Point First Church has bought a lot for the Brentwood Church, and is planning to establish another outpost Sunday School. These are fine examples of what it is possible for local churches to do in the way of Congregational Home Missions.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the budget for the year 1940-41 be as follows, subject to change by the Committee as occasion may require:

Pittsboro Group	\$ 350.00
Glenwood	300.00
Leaksville-El Bethel	150.00
Shiloh-Piedmont	200.00
Milton Group	420.00
Speedwell Group	800.00
Riverview	300.00
Little River Group	100.00
Yanceyville Group	300.00
Bessemer	650.00
Gulf Group	600.00
Superintendent and Treasurer	1,800.00
	\$ 5,970.00
Minister Annuity Fund	448.00
Total	\$ 6,418.00

2. That all of our churches continue to emphasize evangelism, and that each church hold a series of evangelistic services during the year, and also a Daily Vacation Bible School.

3. That all appropriations are conditioned upon our churches entering the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

4. That Churches and Auxiliaries be asked to give the full 17 per cent of their benevolent offerings to Presbytery's Home Missions, and to make monthly remittance, if possible, so that the workers on the field may be paid promptly.

5. That the month of June be designated as the season for supplementary offering for Home Missions in all the Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries of the Presbytery; and that the 2nd Sunday of June be set as the time for the offerings in Churches and Sunday Schools, and that the Auxiliaries be asked to make the offering at the time of their June meetings.

6. That Dr. C. E. Hodgins be re-elected Superintendent and Treasurer for another year at same salary as last year.

7. That Dr. D. G. Ridout of United Church, Canada, be granted 20 minutes to speak on subject of Missions.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Dr. E. E. Gillespie announced that Revs. R. K. Davenport and W. H. Eubank of our Synod, and Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin of the Synod of Virginia, were available for evangelistic services.

The following Special Committee on Questions from the General Assembly was appointed: Revs. E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop and Elder J. A. Kellenberger.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report which was adopted.

The roll of Churches was called and it was found that the majority of our Churches had already entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Presbytery requested the Commission on the Minister and His Work to visit the officers of Churches which had not entered the Fund.

The Report of the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We express our thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the completion of the Minister's Annuity Fund and for the fact that this plan was put into effect on April 1. We urge our ministers and churches to enroll in this so as to participate in its benefits. Total gifts from our Presbytery to the fund were \$66,679.81.

We would call the attention of our churches to the fact that there are on the rolls of Ministerial Relief 573 homes of servants of the church who cannot participate in the benefits of the Annuity Fund. These must be carried on the roll of Ministerial Relief. Contributions to this cause last year decreased \$1,134.66.

Application blanks for retirement under the Annuity Fund will be furnished those who desire them. Our Presbytery gave this year to C. E. and M. R. \$3,763.90. There were eight homes on the list of those helped in the bounds of our Presbytery. Two ministers and six widows received a total of \$1,793.00.

We have the following candidates under the care of our Presbytery: Mr. Warren Gaw, Sanford, N. C., First year, Louisville Seminary; Mr. B. P. Rakestraw, Route 4, Reidsville, at home; Roger M. Rice, Jr., Reidsville, N. C., Senior, Davidson College; Mr. Ivan B. Stafford, Route 2, Reidsville, working at Crossnore School; Mr. George C. White, Jr., Mt. Vernon Springs, First year, Lees-McRae College, and Miss Pauline Ribelin, Senior at Assembly's Training School. We have good reports from all who are in school. Miss Ribelin hopes to go to Mexico this summer.

We recommend: (1) that the following be granted funds from the Ministerial Relief for the year 1940-41:

Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell	\$216.00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. T. Crawford	216.00
Mrs. Helen E. Deans	204.00
Rev. Robt. C. Gilmore	360.00
Mrs. Lula J. Palmer (colored)	144.00
Mrs. Mary W. Rankin	180.00
Mrs. Ella Thom	216.00

2. That all our Churches enter the Annuity plan without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON.

Revs. J. M. Walker, D.D., Mecklenburg Presbytery; James L. Jackson, Birmingham Presbytery; and John C. Whitley, Albemarle Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Stewardship Committee on the Every Member Canvass:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee has examined the reports of the Churches on the Every Member Canvass and finds the following results:

54 Churches report having made a canvass in some form and to some extent, 37 report having completed the canvass.

5 Churches report "no canvass", and 3 Churches make no report.

33 Churches report having accepted their budgets, including their apportionments.

23 Churches report number of subscribers 3,537, 25 Churches report \$39,330 subscribed.

Several Churches gave percentages instead of figures. Estimating the prospective gifts of these last, noting the accepted apportionments of others, and adding in the definite amounts subscribed, your Committee reports an approximate support of benevolences for 1940-41 of \$57,000.

Presbytery's Apportionment is \$65,000. This is \$8,000 more than has been subscribed or accepted. Indications are that the usual locals, including salaries and incidentals, will be provided for in most congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAWLEY,
J. W. MANN,
L. T. EDGERTON.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Committee on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion as follows:

Bible Cause—Your Committee is glad to report that the Bible is still the world's "Best Seller", and that our Church continues to have a sustaining part in its distribution. \$9,566 was contributed in 1939-40, \$828 more than for the year before.

Bible study is receiving increasing attention in Vacation Bible Schools and special classes in various organizations of the church. But home instruction seems to be growing less common, and knowledge of the Bible is apparently more limited generally. The Church may aid in a more general knowledge of the Bible by urging its study in all church organizations and, if and where possible, its introduction into schools of every grade.

Sabbath—Your Committee has little data from our churches on which to base a report. But we are convinced that the matter should be given special study, and that changed social, domestic and economic conditions should be taken into account. The Church and the world are losing by the lack of Sabbath observance.

Family Religion—Less than 10% of our homes have family worship. Your Committee does not know how many have family religion.

F. M. HAWLEY, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Woman's Work:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

There are 55 Auxiliaries with a membership of 4,626. In Bible Classes 2,405, in Prayer Groups 1,480, and 599 Family Altars.

Thirty-five Auxiliaries contributed to all benevolent causes, amount of contributions \$21,416.

Contributions to local work and all other causes \$8,477. Total contributions \$29,893. An increase over last year of \$1,207.

We recommend that Orange Presbytery commend the Presbyterial for its splendid report on the work of the year.

J. T. BARHAM, *Chairman*,
D. J. BLACKWELL.

Presbytery appointed Rev. J. T. Barham to express to the Presbyterian meeting in Greensboro this week our appreciation for this splendid report.

Presbytery voted that any three members of the Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax should constitute a quorum.

The report of the Standing Auditing Committee was received and adopted as follows:

Your Standing Auditing Committee reports that there has been placed in our hand the report of the Treasurer and the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee and we find them correct and satisfactory.

J. SIEWERS WALL, *Chairman*,
W. L. SHARPE,
G. M. KIRKLAND.

The Flora MacDonald College Development Program Committee was given authority to fill vacancies occurring in the Committee.

The Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Questions from the General Assembly, thus approving the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly in May, 1939, approved and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent six amendments to the Book of Church Order. (See 1939 Minutes, pp. 53, 136-138.) The amendments are as follows:

1. Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 122:

"Every Church should be under the pastoral oversight of a Minister, and when vacant shall promptly proceed to elect a Pastor in the following manner: The Session shall call a Congregational meeting to convene at the regular place of worship to elect a Nominating Committee representative of the whole Congregation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a Minister to the Congregation for election as Pastor. Public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting. The Nominating Committee shall confer with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work, as provided in Paragraph 76-a. When the Committee is ready to report, it shall notify the Session, which shall call a Congregational meeting at the regular place of worship for the purpose of acting on the report of the Nominating Committee. Public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting: The same procedure shall be followed in the selection of an Associate Pastor.

"The relation between a Minister and a Church may be that of a Pastor, Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Stated Supply, or Temporary Supply. All of these shall be ordained Ministers except the Presbytery may approve licentiates, candidates or laymen as Temporary Supplies.

"A Pastor or Associate Pastor shall be elected by the vote of the Congregation, and the call extended shall follow in general the form outlined in Paragraph 126. The terms of the call under which the pastoral relation is established by Presbytery cannot be changed except by consent of Presbytery. The Pastoral or Associate Pastoral relation is established by installation, an act of Presbytery, and is dissolved only by act of Presbytery, in accordance with Paragraph 142.

"An Assistant Pastor is a Minister called by the Session to assist the Pastor in his work. The relation shall be established and terminated by agreement between the Session and the Assistant Pastor. Both the Session and the Assistant Pastor shall confer with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work before entering into such an agreement, as provided in Paragraph 76-a. No formal call shall be issued by the Congregation, and no formal installation is necessary.

"A stated Supply is a Minister called by the Session to perform the functions of a Pastor in a church. The relation shall be established only by permission of Presbytery, in accordance with Paragraph 76-a, and shall extend for a period not exceeding twelve months at the time. No formal call shall be issued by the Congregation, and no formal installation is necessary.

"A Temporary Supply may be a Minister, or a licentiate, a candidate, or a layman secured by the Session to conduct services during periods of vacancy, or when a Minister may be unable to perform his duties. The procedure for securing a Temporary Supply is set forth in Paragraph 76-a."

2. Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 124:

"The voters being convened, and prayer for Divine guidance having been offered, the Moderator shall call for the report of the Nominating Committee. He shall then put the question: "Are you ready to proceed to to the election of a Pastor?" If they declare themselves ready, the Moderator shall declare the name submitted by the Nominating Committee to be in nomination, and shall give opportunity for nominations from the floor. Both the nomination of the Committee and from the floor must have been previously submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The vote may be taken by ballot, or by standing count, as the Congregation may prefer. In every case, a majority of the voters present shall be required to elect."

3. Amending last sentence Par. 142:

"The Pastoral relation of an Associate Pastor, if there be any, shall be dissolved on the dissolution of the Pastoral relation of the senior Pastor."

4. Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 133:

"When a call for the service of a licentiate as Pastor, Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor or Stated Supply has been accepted by him, and the call is placed in his hands by Presbytery, the Presbytery shall take immediate steps for his ordination."

5. Substitution of new paragraph for Par. 141:

"In the ordination of licentiates as Evangelists or Teachers, the same questions are to be propounded as in the ordination of Pastor, with the exception of the eighth, for which the following shall be substituted: 'Do you now undertake the work of an Evangelist (or Teacher), and do you promise, in reliance upon God for strength, to be faithful in the discharge of all the duties incumbent upon you as a Minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ?' "

6. Amending Par. 142 by addition of the following:

"When any minister or servant of the Church, or of a Church-controlled institution or agency, reaches the age of seventy years, the relationship shall automatically terminate. Such individuals are eligible for re-election for a term of one year at the time. When this becomes the law of the Church, the above action applies to everyone in such service as described, who has passed seventy years of age. In every case, the time for retirement shall be September first, following the seventieth birthday."

The Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Committee is unanimous in its opinion that the new system of examining the Sessional Records is far superior to the former methods and is satisfactory in every way.

The Committee also wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Sessions of the Churches for cooperating so well with the new system just adopted.

The matter of recording Communion Services and examining the books of the Deacons was not considered, due to misunderstanding and lack of time.

We recommend—

1. That the following Sessional Records be approved without exception:

Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Brentwood, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Burlington 1st, Burlington 2nd, Chapel Hill, Church of Covenant, Cross Roads, East Burlington, Efland, El-Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Goldston, Graham, Greensboro 1st, Griers, Hawfields, Haywood, High Point 1st, Jonesboro, Little River, Leaksville, Madison, Mebane, Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Reidsville 1st, River-view, Salem, Sanford, Shiloh, Springwood, St. Andrews, Stony Creek, Westminster, White Hill, Yanceyville.

2. That the following be approved with exceptions noted—Alamance—Name of Elders present not always kept. Buffalo (L) Hillsboro—Baptisms not recorded. Bethlehem, Spray—No certified report. Community, Gilead, Milton—Certified report not included. New Hope—Names of Elders present at one meeting not recorded.

3. That churches whose record books are well worn secure new ones.

4. That in the future the Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee instead of the Moderator be authorized to sign the Sessional Records.

5. That the Churches not submitting records be required to send certified report properly filled out to the Clerk of Presbytery within ten days after the adjournment of Presbytery.

The following churches submitted no records:

Cumnock, Farmville, Glenwood (Report but no book), Greenwood, Gulf, North Eno, Red House (Certified Report but no book), Smyrna, Speedwell, and Stoneville.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. JONES, *Chairman*.

The following report of the Committee on Religious Education was adopted:

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report to Orange Presbytery for the year 1939-40.

Our hearts rejoice in the fact that real progress has been made in our whole field of Religious Education this year.

The Committee in Richmond reports an increase in contributions over last year of \$928, a total of \$62,860.

While this is still short of the budget asking of \$65,000, yet by strictest economy on the part of the Committee, it wiped out a debt from last year of \$1,388 and left a balance of \$1,946 to begin the new year.

An announcement in this report states that they are fearful lest recent State and Federal laws affecting discounts and price cutting to selected customers may ultimately eliminate all discounts to ministers; however, they are continuing the present policy until further notice.

The Committee at Richmond threw all of its resources into the Assembly's Evangelistic Crusade.

The whole office staff and a fine literature is available to the Church for training in leadership.

It is with pleasure we note the increasing part Youth Choirs are taking in our church life and worship. We commend most heartily this opportunity for a fine service to more of the churches.

The Summer Conferences held last summer have already been reported and the accounts will be found in the minutes. Permit us to remind you that the Pioneer Conference was held at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, June 5-10, with 91 fine boys and girls and a devoted faculty of 16 men and women.

The Senior-Young People's Conference was held at the same place in July with 132 young people and a faculty of 22 devoted men and women.

Both of these conferences will be held at the same College this summer; Pioneers June 10-15, Senior-Young People July 8-13.

We ask you to select your young people who show abilities for leadership to send to our conferences.

This is a fine work and huge task and those who are responsible for them need and earnestly ask for your deepest interest and earnest prayers. We are keeping our Conference fee at \$6.50 the same as last year, yet we are planning for larger opportunities and greater privileges for your boys and girls.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools played a large part in our program of Religious Education last summer, 35 Churches reported successful schools with 442 workers and 3053 pupils. We are making plans for a larger work this summer. We wish it were possible for every church to undertake a Daily Vacation Bible School even though there are but few boys and girls to be reached.

The Religious Education Committee of the Synod gave us one worker, Miss Hanna for 4 two-weeks' schools last summer, and will give us two workers this summer. All who wish the services of these workers will please get their request in at once. We have applications now for four schools.

The Young People's Work continues to make rapid strides forward.

The Birthday offering of the Woman's Auxiliary to be used for Daily Vacation Bible Schools next year is expected to give a great impetus to this rapidly increasing part of our work.

Synod's Committee of Religious Education has undertaken in a real statesmanlike way the new duties placed upon it; the religious work among students at State Institutions.

In our own Presbytery God's blessings have continued to rest upon the work and all reports show real interest and genuine work in all fields of religious education.

Sixty-six Sunday Schools have cradle rolls with an enrollment of 316. Every church should look well to the cradle roll for here is the greatest source for increased enrollment in your school.

Home departments enrolled 177.

Many churches are giving their earnest teachers and leaders opportunity of training for larger services. Our second successful Pastors and Superintendents Conference was held in the Burlington First church April 11th. A large number of our Pastors and Superintendents came together for the afternoon and evening in conferences led by Dr. J. L. Fairly, and Dr. P. H. Carmichael of the Religious Education Staff in Richmond, Va.

Our Young People's Work continues to do a larger service through local organization, one day conference and summer conference at Peace Junior College and Davidson College, and all day rallies, one to be held next Saturday, April 20th, at Buffalo Church in Greensboro for pioneers, seniors and young people.

Reports on Y. P. Organizations show—19 Pioneers Groups, 36 Senior-Young People Groups, 6 Fellowship Groups, 1 Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 1 Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, 1 Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 1 Sea Scout, 2 Boy Scouts, 2 Girl Scouts, 2 Union Organizations, 2 Student Groups, and 1 Sunshine Band.

Reports from our Church Schools reveal the following facts: 63 Churches report 65 schools with a total enrollment of 11,571. Additions to the church 523. 16 Churches have Cradle Rolls, and 12 have Home Departments.

Statistics—

Foreign Missions	\$ 1,298
Assembly's Home Missions.....	254
Chr. Education and Min. Relief	291
Religious Education and Pub.	711
Assembly's Training School.....	30
Bible Cause	19
Synod's Home Missions	219
Religious Education in Synod	116
Orphans' Home	3,797
Educational Institutions	128
Current Expenses	9,274
Miscellaneous	2,964
Total	<u>\$19,578</u>

We present the following recommendations—

1. That every Church School that can possibly do it send its General Superintendent to the Superintendent's Conference held at Montreat in August.

2. Presbytery express its gratitude to the Woman's Auxiliary for designating its birthday Offering this year for the Vacation Bible School Fund of the General Assembly, and pledge its encouragement and hearty support in carrying out this enlarged program.

3. That October 6th, set aside as Rally Day, be observed in our Church Schools and a generous offering for Religious Education be made. A large banner is given to the school making the largest per capita gift on Rally Day. We challenge you to take it away from Mebane.

4. Owing to the fact that 26 schools reported no additions to the church through their efforts, we urge the pastors and superintendents to be diligent in gathering the fruit of their labours in this field.

5. That every school take a generous offering Sunday, April 21st, for the Committee on Religious Education in the Synod to be used for our summer program of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The help we get in Presbytery this summer will depend on the generosity of this offering.

W. M. BAKER, *for the Committee.*

Presbytery voted to leave the Conference fee for the Pioneers and Seniors in the hands of the Committee, but recommended that the fee be \$7.50.

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly. (The four highest being principals and next four alternates).

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS

W. T. Thompson, D.D.
O. C. Williamson, D.D.
Jonas Barclay
J. M. Millard

ALTERNATES

J. K. Roberts
J. S. Cook
J. E. Adkins
W. A. Pate

ELDERS

R. D. Hughes
D. E. Shaw
W. Y. Preyer
R. L. Walker

R. L. Neal
W. F. Henderson
S. S. Rawlins
J. E. Williams

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Statistics as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Received on Profession of Faith-----	701
Adult Baptisms -----	451
Infant Baptisms -----	131
Added on Certificate -----	609
Total Membership -----	14,116
Sunday School Enrollment -----	11,532
Elders -----	390
Deacons -----	491

GIFTS

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 31,888
Assembly's Home Missions -----	4,540
Christian Education and Min. Relief -----	13,865

Religious Education and Publication.....	\$ 1,420
Assembly's Training School	316
Bible Cause	196
Synod's Home Missions	4,301
Religious Education in Synod	1,102
Orphans' Home	14,100
Educational Institutions	15,287
Presbytery's Home Missions	5,690
	\$ 92,705
Pastor's Salaries, Direct	\$ 66,610
Current Expenses	92,589
Building Expenses	70,555
Congregational Missions	3,760
Miscellaneous	6,112
Total	\$239,626
Grand Total	
	\$332,331

N. R. CLAYTOR,
C. J. LAW.

(Additional data on report sent to Assembly by Clerk, Ministers 41, Churches 67, Candidates 5, Installations 7, Dissolutions 4, New Churches 1—(Brentwood), Deaths 1—(H. S. Bradshaw, D.D., July 6, 1939, aged 76).

The following report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work was admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met on April 16, 1940, in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., and was opened with prayer.

Present: Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, F. M. Hawley, N. N. Fleming, and Elder H. W. Scott.

The Commission voted to approve action of the Chairman approving Rev. John C. Whitley to the Spray Church.

The Commission also voted to approve the Call from the Spray Church for the services of Rev. John C. Whitley at the salary of \$1,500 per year and a Manse, and voted to recommend to the Presbytery that it be found in order and placed in his hands.

Mr. John W. Simpson was excused from this meeting of the Commission.

The Commission approved the request of the Brentwood Church and recommends that Rev. O. C. Williamson be permitted to serve that Church as Stated Supply.

The Minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Rev. O. C. Williamson was granted permission to supply the Brentwood church.

Rev. John C. Whitley presented letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Albemarle and was received pending his examination.

Mr. Whitley was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology, and Church Government by the regular Committee on Examination, all which were sustained severally and as a whole, and he was enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call from the Spray Church was then found in order, placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The report of the Committee on Installations was adopted as follows:

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. John C. Whitley pastor of the Spray Church at 11:00 a. m. on April 28, 1940.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley to preside and preach the sermon.

Rev. J. S. Cook to charge the pastor.

Rev. E. H. Clarke to charge the congregation.

Elders on the Commission, T. L. Smith and W. J. Baughn, two members of the Commission to constitute a quorum.

R. D. HUGHES, *for Committee.*

Presbytery adopted the following report of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent and Chairman of Presbytery's Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

Since our last Annual Report the following transactions have been made and the several accounts stand as follows:

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund—

Principal loaned to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk secured by first Dr. mortgage on real estate	\$1250.00	
To interest by R. R. King	75.00	
To interest by R. R. King	92.32	
By check to Foreign Mission Committee		\$75.00
By check to Foreign Mission Committee		92.32
Amount on hand—note	\$1250.00	

2. High Point Lot Fund—

Invested in Sneed Lot	\$1000.00	
In Security National Bank	469.53	
To rent	15.26	
To rent	18.80	
To rent	28.80	
		\$1532.39

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| 3. The Cora Harrison Bequest ----- | \$500.00 |
| (Loaned to C. E. Edwards) | |
| To interest ----- | 15.00 |
| To interest ----- | 15.00 |
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| | \$530.00 |
| 4. Pleasant Garden Church Balance— | |
| Note for balance on sale of church ----- | \$24.00 |
| To Interest ----- | 3.00 |
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| | \$27.00 |

Note collected and cash in hand ----- \$27.00

5. The A. Herman and Lola E. Stone Bequest:

Your Financial Agent has made three trips to Leaksville in the interest of this Bequest. A time has been fixed for final settlement in the near future and we will be able to make a definite report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent*.

The Board of Trustees has held one meeting in which routine business was transacted.

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the following overture to the General Assembly:

Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16, 1940, to construe or interpret the proposed addition to paragraph 142 of the Book of Church Order, especially that rule referring to the re-election of a Pastor or Servant of the Church who is automatically retired at the age 70; and to make clear the procedure to be followed in such re-election.

Presbytery received and adopted the report of the Special Committee on Appreciation of Rev. Jonas Barclay as follows:

Orange Presbytery recognizes with profound gratitude to God the long and fruitful ministry of the Rev. Jonas Barclay within her bounds.

It is with genuine reluctance that we have acceded to his request and that of the churches that the pastoral relation between them be dissolved.

The Presbytery wishes to place on permanent record the high esteem which his labours have deserved and the sincere affection which he has so richly merited in the hearts of us his brethren.

It is our earnest prayer that God would continue his rich ministry in the Spirit among us and that the happiness of his remaining years may be proportionate to the long record of usefulness which is his.

It is our wish that a copy of this expression be spread on the minutes and that copies be mailed to Mr. Barclay and to the congregations which are concerned.

A. V. GIBSON,
M. S. HUSKE, *Committee.*

To be mailed to—

D. L. Alston, Pittsboro, N. C.
Jas. H. Alexander, Goldston, N. C.
Miss Davie Houston, Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.
E. E. Walden, Moncure, N. C.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

Trustee of Davidson College—Mr. Lunsford Richardson to succeed himself—Class 1944.

Trustees Flora Macdonald College—Revs. C. F. Myers, D.D., N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen A. White, Mr. G. W. Denny to succeed themselves—Class 1943.

Glade Valley High School—G. W. Stanford to succeed Mr. McBride Holt. (Mr. Holt requested to be relieved.) Mr. J. A. Kellenberger succeeds himself—Class 1942.

Hawfields Anniversity and Permanent Endowment Fund—Mr. McBride Holt, re-elected—Class 1941.

Executive Committees—

Presbytery's Home Missions—Rev. J. K. Roberts, D. H. Hall, Jr., W. L. Sharpe—1943.

Foreign Missions—P. M. Pritchett, re-elected Class 1943.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—A. G. Carter, Class 1943.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Baker to succeed Rev. O. C. Williamson (resigned), Class 1942, Dr. Henry L. Smith, re-elected 1943.

Religious Education—Rev. J. E. Adkins, Mr. R. D. Hughes, 1943.

Woman's Work—Re-elected W. F. Henderson, Class 1943.

Educational Institutions—Mr. J. Sam White, Class 1943.

Orphans' Home—Mr. E. A. Ranson, Class 1943.

Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—Mr. I. C. Crawford, Class 1943.

Stewardship—Re-elect Rev. F. M. Hawley and Mr. E. M. Underwood, Class 1943.

Commission on Minister and His Work—Re-elected Rev. N. N. Fleming, and Mr. J. W. Simpson, Class 1943.

Sessional records—Rev. W. P. Jones re-elected by Presbytery, Class 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send to Mr. McBride Holt a letter of appreciation for his long and faithful service as a trustee of Glade Valley High School.

The Treasurer and Permanent Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 6, 1939, to April 10, 1940

	Bal. April 6, 1939	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. April 10, 1940
Foreign Missions -----	\$	\$ 6,403.88	\$ 6,403.88	\$
Assem. Home Missions----		2,679.03	2,679.03	
Synod's Home Missions--		1,738.00	1,738.00	
Pres. Home Missions-----		3,279.05	3,279.05	
Chr. Edu. and Min. Relief		1,855.57	1,855.57	
S. S. Exten. and Pub.----		606.65	606.65	
Schools and Colleges-----		1,679.77	1,679.77	
Union Theolog. Seminary--		283.17	283.17	
Bible Cause -----		136.16	136.16	
Pres. Orphans' Home-----		1,544.65	1,544.65	
Assem. Training School--		218.96	218.96	
Rel. Edu. in Syn. of N. C.		559.69	559.69	
Presbytery's Expense ----	730.47	2,616.50	2,609.57	737.40
Totals-----	\$730.47	\$23,601.08	\$23,594.15	\$737.40

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

On Presbyterian Tax 1939-40:

Churches failing to pay same—

Burlington 2nd -----	\$10.00
Euphronia -----	2.00
Gilead -----	1.00
Griers -----	2.00
Haywood -----	1.00
Little River -----	8.00
North Eno -----	1.00
Pleasant Grove -----	3.00
Pocket -----	4.00
Smyrna -----	2.00
Springwood -----	7.00
Yanceyville -----	8.00
Total -----	\$49.00

PRESBYTERY'S CURRENT EXPENSE

Balance on hand April 5, 1939-----	\$ 730.47
Receipts April 6, 1939, to April 10, 1940-----	2,616.50
	<u>\$3,346.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly Dues 1938-39	\$ 902.77	
On Account	475.00	\$1,377.77
Synod's Dues 1938-39	295.81	
On Account	256.75	552.56
Salaries Stated Clerk	200.03	
Treasurer	150.00	
Permanent Clerk	25.00	375.03
Expenses Stated Clerk:		
Stationery, Postage	26.00	
Blanks and Supplies	20.40	46.40
Printing Minutes 339th Session	76.07	
Minutes 340th Session	84.70	
Statistical Tables	7.00	
Postal Receipts	2.50	170.27
Expenses of Treasurer, Postage	21.54	
\$15,000 Fidelity Bond	37.50	59.04
Miscellaneous:		
Rent Safety Deposit Box	5.50	
Refund to Reidsville Church for overpayment of tax	3.00	8.50
Expenses Secretary of Stewardship 1931-34		20.00
Total Disbursements		\$2,609.57
Balance on hand April 10, 1940	737.40	\$3,346.97
Accounts payable to Gen. Assembly, \$875.00, less \$475.00 paid on account as shown above		\$ 400.00
Accounts payable to Synod of North Carolina, \$450.00, less \$256.75 paid on account as shown above		193.25
Total accounts payable		\$ 593.25

We have audited the books and annual report of C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except eleven (11) checks totaling \$601.84 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank or shown on statement.

Of the sixteen (16) checks outstanding April 5, 1939 (last audit), totaling \$9,087.04, all have been presented and paid.

We find the Annual report correct and the balance \$737.40 agrees with the bank balance after taking into consideration two deposits, \$589.05 and \$1961.98 of April 8th and April 11th which are in next year's business and 11 checks totaling \$601.84 outstanding.

This 15th day of April, 1940.

C. DON ALEXANDER,
JAMES B. NEELY,
Auditing Committee.

The following historical sketch of the Shiloh Church was read by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Adkins:

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALAMANCE ROAD, BURLINGTON, N. C.

1914-40

List of Pastors:

1. Rev. Donald McIver	1914-1917
2. Rev. H. C. Carmichael	1917-1920
3. Rev. W. P. McCorkle	1920-1924
4. Rev. J. S. Jones	1924-1928
5. Rev. O. C. Huston	1928-1929
6. Rev. W. R. Turner	1929-1932
7. Rev. F. S. Blue	1933-1936
8. Rev. J. E. Adkins, since September 1, ...	1937-

Rev. Donald McIver, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., (now pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Va.), began mission work in the Eldermont community during the spring of 1914. The Sunday School was organized at the Eldermont School on April 12, 1914, with Rev. Donald McIver as superintendent and teacher of the Bible class. Lester Sharpe was elected Secretary; Mrs. M. J. Anthony and Miss Minnie Belle Montgomery were selected to teach the Intermediate and Primary departments of the school.

The first hymn books and literature were given and in a few weeks money was raised and an organ was purchased.

Eight denominations joined together in the Sunday School work.

The work moved on smoothly with an average attendance of fifty.

The ages ranged from one to eighty-five years of age. Only one death has occurred to date, that of Lionel Hinshaw.

Rev. S. M. Rankin visited the field and held revivals for us on two occasions.

During the third year of the work it was decided to organize a church. The organization took place on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1917, with nineteen charter members. Four officers were elected from this number as follows: Ruling elders, F. H. McPherson and P. A. Sharpe; Deacons, A. S. Ingle and Jesse Sharpe, who were later ordained and installed.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael, of Alabama, was called to the churches of Elmira, Piedmont, Trollinwood and another preaching point at Trevora cotton mill at Graham and the Shiloh Church. He accepted the call and began his work April 1, 1917.

The present church building was erected in 1922 and was dedicated without debt, as the last bill was paid on October 1, 1922. The three much needed Sunday school rooms and modern basement were added in 1936. The basement was furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary. A choir loft was added to the church and new doors to the entrance which made the plant most attractive. Later the building was covered with a new roof and a steeple added.

The list of pastors at the beginning of this sketch will show the order of their service and their period in this history.

Rev. Frank S. Blue resigned his work as pastor of the group of four churches, Piedmont, Stoney Creek, Second Presbyterian and Shiloh, to become the pastor of the North Vanguard Church of Raleigh, N. C. During the months from November, 1936, to September 1, 1937, these churches were without a pastor, Piedmont and Shiloh were grouped together and called Rev. J. Earl Adkins from Mt. Carmel and Lee churches in Abingdon Presbytery. He came to his work on September 1, 1937.

This new grouping proved a great boon for both churches which have grown rapidly during two years and seven months of the present pastorate.

Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, September 26, 1937, with Rev. Frank S. Blue, the former pastor, as the guest speaker, delivering the morning message. A most sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds. Quite a number of old friends met together in Christian fellowship for the day. The Woman's Auxiliary presented their Silver Anniversary Program in the afternoon which was very impressive.

During this same month Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Supt. of Home Missions of Synod of N. C., held a great revival. There were thirty-eight additions to the church as the result of this revival. Since this date the church has been taking great and rapid strides forward.

Mrs. D. M. Elder gave the church a clear deed to a lot next to the church for the building of a manse. Mr. Elder had previously deeded the lot for the location of the church. The men of the church began clearing the lot in the early spring of 1938 and the first brick was laid on May 30th. Mr. John Malone had previously been awarded the contract for the building of the manse. The Finance and Building Committees consisting of the officers of the church, co-operated together in a fine way. Much of the credit goes to these two committees for their fine work. The church today boasts of a fine six-room manse, modern in every way. It was completed on July 6, 1938, and the pastor, his wife and infant son moved in on July 8th. It was a day of great rejoicing for a dream of many years was now an accomplished fact.

A real fact in this historical sketch is that every pledge made on the manse was paid in full. This little church of less than a hundred members raised over two thousand dollars on the manse, with outside help, and borrowed the remaining thousand dollars from the Church and Manse Erection Fund of the Synod of North Carolina, which is being paid back in monthly installments, with five per cent interest.

During the years of 1939 and 1940 the church has been painted inside and out, the windows have been frosted, the pews have been refinished, the Sunday school rooms have been painted on the interior, the basement has been ceiled and will soon be plastered.

The church has just closed its greatest year 1939-40 in a physical and particularly in a spiritual way. The pastor held a revival from March 10-17. Thirty members were added to the church as a result of this meeting and others are yet to come in. The attendance at all services has increased. There is a new spirit in the church

and we have reason to believe that we will have another great year. In the past two and a half years Shiloh has grown from fifty members to one hundred and twenty-six.

Presbytery took recess until 7:15; the closing prayer was offered by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:15 and was opened with prayer.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made verbal report on Evangelism which was received as information. Several of the Pastors and Elders made gratifying reports on the fruits of the evangelistic efforts.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Yanceyville Church to hold the Mid-Summer meeting at that Church July 16, 1940.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Knowing that we reflect the sentiment of every member of this Presbytery, we wish to express our gratitude to the good people of the Shiloh Church for their kindness and many courtesies, which have made this meeting so enjoyable. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies for their excellent part in making our visit to this church so pleasant. Shiloh has played her part so well in this meeting of Presbytery that it is our sincere hope that it will not be so long in returning as it has been in coming for its first visit.

J. K. ROBERTS, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was received and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee Recommends:

First: That each pastor cooperate in the recruiting of young men and women of high quality for Foreign Mission service by notifying the Candidate Department of Foreign Missions of likely prospects.

Second: That all pastors be requested to impress upon their people by faithful missionary preaching, the importance of strengthening the Christian witness around the world in the face of these days of great crisis.

Third: That we redouble our efforts to increase our contributions in order that this work might go forward unhampered by financial pressure.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard with appreciation Rev. James L. Jackson in an address on his work as Missionary of our Church in the Belgian Congo.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Presbyterian Church of Yanceyville on Tuesday, July 16, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Moderator,*
J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—WINTER AND SPRING 1940

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Yanceyville, N. C.
(Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 1
(Spring 1942).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C.
(1942).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1942).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (1940).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1940).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., (1941), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1944).

3. Of Flora MacDonald College (term 3 years, 12 members)—Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1941), Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942), Revs. C. F. Myers, D.D., and N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen A. White and Mr. G. W. Denny (1943).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1941), Dr. F. L. Knight (1944).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 5 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, Mr. Paul Ingle (1941), Mr. G. W. Stanford, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1942).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1941).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, Not More Than Two Full Terms Successively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. M. S. Huske—S, C. G. Smith, D. D., Mr. T. D. DuPuy—S, (1941), Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, —S, Mr. C. E. Scott (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts, Mr. D. H. Hall, Jr., Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1943).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers, 1 elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. E. H. Clarke (1942), Rev. J. E. Adkins (1941), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S, (1943).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts (1941), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers and

1 elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1942), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1941), Dr. Henry L. Smith—S, (1943).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterian)—Rev. O. C. Williamson D.D.—S, Rev. J. E. Adkins, Mr. R. D. Hughes (1943), Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. J. R. McGregor Th.D.—S, Mr. C. P. Robertson—S, (1942), Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. A. V. Gibson—S, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1941); Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Sec. of Religious Education in Presbyterian.

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in spring)—Rev. J. T. Barham (1942); Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1941); Mr. W. F. Henderson—S, (1943).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Ph.D. (1941), Mr. J. Sam White (1943).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of the board of regents from Orange Presbytery is ex-off. member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Rev. J. M. Millard—S, (1941), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley D.D. (1942), Rev. J. T. Barham—S, (1941), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S, (1943).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers, 3 elders, report on apportionment—winter, on every member canvass—spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S (1943), Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. J. T. Hines—S (1942), Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1941).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees having each 3 ministers and 1 elder).

(1) Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers D.D., D. H. Stewart, Ph.D., and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D. D., C. E. Hodgkin D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, D.D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.

(4) English Bible—Revs. J. K. Roberts, W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., and D. H. Stewart, Ph.D.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., C. G. Smith, D.D., Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (Set up in fall 1938) Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., Mr. H. W. Scott (1941), Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, (1942), Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S, (1943).

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1940.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED														Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed									
			Officers		Communicants	Bap- tisms	Total Sabbath School Enrollment											Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions							
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confirmation	Added on Certificate		Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.					Home	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect		
J. Earl Adkins, P.	Burlington, N. C. R. 1.	Shiloh†	3	4	20	17	126	18	212	57	21	13	19	2	1	15	5	20	15	28	600	500	901	...	415	...		
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont†	3	4	13	3	115	13	198	39	16	10	10	1	1	21	4	20	13	21	450	...	909	...	200	...		
W. M. Baker, P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs	6	19	15	5	354	13	296	678	217	328	101	18	12	173	60	344	161	328	2400	...	1053	121	207	...		
Jonas Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro†	1	1	...	3	30	...	1	37	56	14	4	2	2	1	21	1	67	5	26	423	566	29	16	7		
" P.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston	1	2	...	...	15	...	2	37	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	67	5	26	423	566	29	16	7		
" S. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe	1	1	...	...	34	...	2	26	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	67	5	26	423	566	29	16	7		
J. T. Barham, P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs	3	8	34	8	248	31	4	251	19	7	29	12	3	15	122	20	193	76	...	1088	...	59	21	...		
D. J. Blackwell, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville†	5	5	4	4	112	2	74	59	17	32	53	3	1	19	3	84	18	25	1000	350	575	...	...	...		
" S. S.	Leaksville, N. C.	El Bethel†	5	6	7	8	...	98	3	125	38	6	9	11	1	7	1	60	4	21	250	...	152	30	26	...		
J. F. Brown, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington Second†	6	14	6	2	115	3	70	63	18	52	3	3	1	11	4	60	11	25	900	...	278	...	2	...		
" P.	Burlington, N. C. R. 2	Stony Creek†	6	14	6	2	115	3	70	63	18	52	3	3	1	11	4	60	11	25	900	...	278	...	2	...		
A. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1.	Buffalo (L)*†	4	7	6	5	140	...	138	9	7	4	8	1	1	5	4	6	6	145	...	248	100	3	...			
" P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	Euphonia†	3	3	3	...	42	...	59	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	24	...	149	...	173	...	...	...			
" P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 3	Pocket†	3	3	3	3	105	8	84	3	5	6	6	1	1	5	25	4	1	124	...	113	237	10	...			
" P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	White Hill†	9	5	...	...	202	...	160	16	7	4	2	1	1	5	6	16	4	10	172	...	105	135	...	...		
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
E. H. Clarke	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" P.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 3	Greenwood†	4	7	21	2	90	20	2	90	16	2	21	...	...	1	47	25	450	800	408	...	408	24	3	...		
" P.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 2	Speedwell†	3	4	3	...	54	3	64	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	152	...	76	...	1115	3	...			
" S. S.	Reidsville, N. C. R. 1	Smyrna	4	4	2	...	68	2	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" S. S.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth	3	7	...	...	7	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
N. R. Claylor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton†	3	2	2	...	75	...	80	26	15	5	1	1	1	5	2	10	1	12	480	420	105	...	...	...		
" P.	Ringgold, Va.	Community	2	1	1	3	25	3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" P.	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead	1	1	3	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" P.	Senora, N. C.	Red House	3	4	...	...	78	...	50	19	8	4	1	1	1	5	1	10	1	12	480	420	105	...	...	...		
J. S. Cook, P.	Leaksville, N. C. R. 1	Riverview†	4	4	32	4	192	30	295	59	17	20	14	1	1	17	4	16	13	28	600	900	129	164	14	...		
A. P. Dickson, P.	Burlington, N. C. R. 2	Buffalo (G)*†	12	14	10	9	472	7	2	462	197	378	33	11	7	115	37	521	159	215	2600	...	1127	...	128	...		
S. W. DuBoise, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro	5	4	5	6	112	3	96	125	55	30	7	3	2	26	4	42	29	61	1000	...	325	13	281	44	...	
" P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	New Hope†	6	7	6	1	77	6	74	35	18	9	3	1	1	10	11	9	3	14	500	...	299	...	...	...		
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 3	Cross Roads†	10	8	15	8	188	14	3	144	118	42	52	8	3	2	27	12	71	30	88	789	...	992	82	...		
" P.	Mebane, N. C. R. 4	Bethlehem†	5	5	8	...	98	6	55	46	20	15	14	3	3	16	3	15	12	21	75	...	75	...	...	...		
N. N. Fleming, P. & S. C.	Mebane, N. C. R. 1	Hawfields†	5	9	14	13	3	305	7	1	194	257	103	62	21	7	5	64	25	105	80	134	1800	200	458	35	94	...
" S. S.	Efand, N. C.	Efand	2	2	2	...	29	...	3	26	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	...	...	...	120	...	52	...	...	...		
A. V. Gibson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford†	15	21	30	20	461	16	13	353	225	181	74	15	10	145	33	268	109	248	3000	...	3252	4869	1201	...		
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
R. C. Gilmore	Bethesda, Md.	Bethesda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
P. H. Geyrin, Jr., Prof.	Davidson, N. C.	Davidson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham†	13	22	11	11	479	11	9	414	1093	484	594	80	28	18	269	92	613	399	552	2700	...	2704	...	36	...	
" P.	Graham, N. C.	Bethany†	6	6	9	6	175	7	4	265	170	55	44	47	11	10	39	11	85	41	35	250	...	605	...	479	10	
F. M. Hawley, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison†	6	7	1	5	102	1	53	135	44	28	20	1	1	28	3	145	30	35	1200	...	367	...	106	...		
" S. S.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville	2	1	1	...	27	1	...	21	3	6	1	1	1	1	37	1	4	200	...	105	65	15	...	...		
C. E. Hodgins, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville†	8	16	27	35	400	13	6	361	662	211	142	48	20	5	196	68	370	168	366	2400	...	3132	849	54	...	
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	11	15	15	9	477	17	3	321	275	103	123	36	3	27	29	381	34	113	2100	...	2622	13	2502	...	...	
J. R. J. Gregg, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First†	19	15	31	76	877	22	10	689	1802	622	1833	191	33	22	453	213	3205	1044	629	3750	...	8531	2339	1787	326	...
J. W. Mann, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno†	5	6	11	...	69	10	75	35	6	45	2	1	1	6	1	79	5	14	600	100	324	105	5	...	...	
" P.	Efand, N. C.	Fairfield	1	3	3	...	48	...	40	14	11	31	2	1	1	3	1	19	4	9	225	...	45	...	...	...		
" S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Little River	1	6	4	5	165	3	8	95	32	10	21	2	1	1	7	68	7	21	600	...	126	60	3	...		
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C. R. 4.	North End	12	14	23	7	510	15	7	402	702	259	390	104	19	4	138	54	430	143	299	2400	...	1579	925	582	...	
C. C. Myers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Alamance†	20	36	118	98	3040	19	30	1228	21632	674	7985	130	28	1649	150	4241	12101	896	11520	...	32963	15642	1713	...	...	
W. A. Pate, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro	3	4	...	...	31	...	72	76	9	138	13	3	1	152	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway†	3	4	2	1	61	2	53	21	4	17	8	1	1	13	1	3	1	8	130	...	186	...	...	...		
" P.	Sanford, N. C. R. 2	Salem	3	4	2	...	61	2	25	10	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C. R. 1	St. Andrews	6	6	4	...	187	3	1	152	67	27	79	17	3	2	6	4	31	12	20	600	...	182	...	...	...	
J. K. Roberts, A. to P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
L. B. Schenk, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.	Davidson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
C. G. Smith, P. & Treas.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro†	8	9	4	18	223	4	125	152	86	76	27	2	2	23	17	158	23	44	2220	150	949	10	509	...		
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
D. H. Stewart, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill†	8	13	8	19																						

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

YANCEYVILLE, N. C.

July 16, 1940

ADJOURNED MEETING

HIGH POINT, N. C.

September 3, 1940

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND SESSION

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

October 15, 1940

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER AND FALL 1940

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
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J. T. BARHAM	1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
E. L. BEALL	Whitsett, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
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N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
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A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DUBOSE	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
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WADE C. SMITH	Care Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
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SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Yanceyville, N. C., July 16, 1940

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in its Regular Summer Adjourned Meeting in the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, and constituted with prayer.

At the request of the Moderator with the approval of the Presbytery Licentiate M. W. Graham preached the opening sermon from I Corinthians 9:16.

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins-----	H. C. Foster-----	Shiloh
	W. F. Shepherd-----	Piedmont
W. M. Baker-----		
J. F. Brown-----	J. S. Waynick-----	Burlington 2nd.
	R. L. Walker-----	Stony Creek
N. R. Claytor-----	C. K. Thompson-----	Red House
A. P. Dickson-----	Moses Rankin-----	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose-----	G. M. Kirkland-----	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton-----	J. P. Pace-----	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming-----	D. W. McPherson-----	Hawfields
W. E. Harrop-----	H. W. Scott-----	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----	S. G. Morgan-----	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.-----		
M. S. Huske-----		
W. P. Jones-----	J. Harvey Dick-----	Westminster
J. W. Mann-----	Robt. D. Hughes-----	Eno
J. M. Millard-----	Ben A. Parker-----	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.-----	J. A. Kellenberger-----	Greensboro 1st.
W. A. Pate-----	Jno. A. Dalrymple-----	Jonesboro
	I. L. Shaw-----	St. Andrews
D. H. Stewart, Ph.D.-----	John Foushee-----	Chapel Hill
John C. Whitley-----	Lyman Cheek-----	Spray
R. F. Whitley-----	W. F. Henderson-----	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal-----	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith-----	Griers
K. L. Whittington-----		
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	Dr. W. A. Hayes-----	High Point 1st.
	J. T. Hooks-----	Brentwood
	Jas. H. Alexander-----	Goldston
	D. Lacy Alston-----	Pittsboro
	D. P. Clapp-----	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines-----	Bethel
	Stokes S. Rawlins-----	Covenant
	T. L. Smith-----	Leaksville
	T. P. Wilson-----	East Burlington

Presbytery was welcomed by Dr. S. A. Malloy, Clerk of the Yanceyville Session.

The following report of the Committee on Orders was adopted, also the docket which follows:

Communion at 12:00 o'clock, Recess for lunch 12:30-1:30, History of the Yanceyville Church 3:00 p. m.

D O C K E T
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
* SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
YANCEYVILLE, N. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1940, 10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Service—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Moderator.
2. Roll Call—Communications.
3. Report on Orders—R. F. Whitley. Adoption of Docket.
4. Candidates to be Received, Licensures, Ordinations.
5. Report of Trustees—Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
6. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
8. Report of Committee on Religious Education—Williamson.
9. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly—Thompson, Adkins, Millard, Williamson, R. D. Hughes, D. E. Shaw, Stokes Rawlins, and R. L. Walker.
10. Report of Standing Committees:
Installations—J. F. Brown, D. J. Blackwell, R. D. Hughes.
Nominations—W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, G. W. Stanford, A. G. Carter.
Thanks—J. K. Roberts, A. P. Dickson, and T. L. Smith.
Minutes of General Assembly.
11. Installation of Rev. John C. Whitley—R. F. Whitley.
12. History of Yanceyville Church—R. F. Whitley.
13. Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
14. Arrears in Presbyterian Tax—Fleming.
15. Evangelism—Hodgin.
16. Flora Macdonald College Development Program—S. A. White.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Read and Approve Minutes.
19. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

This Docket for one day—no evening meeting.

Revs. W. W. Finlator, Baptist Minister of Pittsboro, and O. E. Buchholz, of East Hanover Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. G. W. Denny offered his resignation as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, which was accepted and the matter of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery heard reports from Trustees of Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Glade Valley High School which were received as information.

The request of Glade Valley High School for an additional Trustee and from the General Assembly's Training School for a Special Committee on the Training School were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. O. E. Buchholz was heard in an address on the Training School.

Mr. Dan Rhodes spoke on the Glade Valley High School work and needs.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly: Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman; J. E. Adkins, and Elders R. D. Hughes and Stokes S. Rawlins.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported: Revs. J. E. Adkins, J. M. Millard, O. C. Williamson (in person); and W. T. Thompson (by letter), Elders D. E. Shaw (by letter) and R. D. Hughes, Stokes Rawlins, and R. L. Walker (in person). These reports were received and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

The Chairman of the Flora Macdonald College Development Program made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

At the last meeting of the Presbytery, Dr. O. C. Williamson presented our report and an outline of our proposed plan for securing financial aid for Flora Macdonald College. This report was approved.

We are now lining up our work and will go ahead in the immediate future. Each minister will be called upon to cooperate with the committee and we urge that full support be given our committee in the work.

It has been found that the type of campaign originally planned has proven rather expensive, and that due to circumstances and conditions entirely beyond our control, the plans have had to

be changed. Reverend L. A. Davis who has been full-time Director of the Development Program will not be with the College after August 15th.

Please do not get the erroneous idea that the campaign has been a failure. Far from it! Over and above all expenses there has been received in cash and pledges over \$60,000.00 as a direct or indirect result of Mr. Davis' work.

The Development Program has not been discontinued. We will carry on under the direction of Dr. Bedinger with the result that His work in Christian Education at Flora Macdonald College may go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. WHITE.

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on Standing Committees for this meeting—on Committee on Nominations, G. M. Kirkland and J. A. Kellenberger to take the place of G. W. Sanford and A. G. Carter (both absent); Rev. W. M. Baker and Elder D. L. Alston to take place of Rev. J. K. Roberts and Elder T. L. Smith (absent), on Committee on Thanks.

The Moderator and Rev. C. E. Hodgkin conducted the Communion Service assisted by Elders J. A. Kellenberger, R. L. Walker, R. D. Hughes, J. S. Waynick, Dr. W. A. Hayes, H. W. Scott, D. W. McPherson and C. T. Chandler.

After which Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. with prayer.

Rev. D. H. Stewart offered his resignation as pastor of the Chapel Hill Church.

The Church reported through its representative that it reluctantly concurred with the pastor in his request.

Several of the brethren expressed their appreciation of Dr. Stewart and regret at his leaving.

Presbytery then dissolved the pastoral relation existing between Dr. Stewart and the Chapel Hill Church and at his request granted him a letter to the Presbytery of Ebenezer, U. S. A., both effective Sept. 1, 1940.

Presbytery stood in silent prayer for Evangelism.

The history of the Yanceyville Church was read by Mrs. A. Y. Kerr, Historian in the Auxiliary of the Yanceyville Church, and Presbytery instructed the Clerk to have it printed in our minutes. The sketch follows:

HISTORY OF YANCEYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1832 - 1940

By MR. A. Y. KERR

The historical data relative to the beginning of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church that I have been successful in securing is very short. The minutes of the church were burned about thirty-eight years ago when the manse was burned and no other minutes were written until 1908.

I have secured some information from Foote's History of North Carolina Churches, from old minutes of the General Assembly, and from court-house records. The first reference found to the Yanceyville Church appears in Foote's History and says, "There was a church in Caswell of long standing, called Bethany, or Rattlesnake, situated on the road from Milton to Yanceyville, near the residence of Mr. George Williamson. It was never under the care of Mr. McAden. For a long time it was a flourishing church, and for a series of years, enjoyed the labors of Reverend Ebenezer Currie, now (1846) the oldest minister in Orange Presbytery. This church has been divided and the old place abandoned, one part of the congregation worshipping in Yanceyville, and the other forming the church of Gilead, some five miles Southwest of Milton."

I find that John H. Pickard was pastor of this Bethany Church in 1819—and that he, with J. W. Montgomery, Thomas Lunch, and N. H. Harding organized the Yanceyville Church.

Reverend Hill Williamson, whose father was one of the first members, told me that the building (present) was erected in 1832, though the records show that the church was not deeded to the members until several years later. At the time the deed was given it shows that there was already a Presbyterian Congregation worshipping there, and that the church was built sometime before it was paid for. It was deeded to the congregation and Elders for the sum of \$50. The church was bought from Allen Gunn. The Elders at the time were James Mebane, Alexander McAlpine and George Williamson.

Following are the pastors who have served the Yanceyville Church:

N. H. Harding -----	1838-1848
John S. Grasty -----	1849-1856
Jacob Doll -----	1856-1874
Henry T. Darnell -----	1875-1880
Pleasant H. Dalton -----	1883-1884
Walter R. Coppege -----	1887-1890
J. M. Greenlee -----	1892-1893
Ned B. Campbell -----	1895-1897
S. H. Williamson -----	1897-1904
S. C. Smith -----	1905-1906
Vacant -----	1907-1908
H. L. Cathey -----	1908-1909
Vacant -----	1910
P. E. -----	1911
H. H. Cassady -----	1912
Vacant -----	1913

G. W. Oldham -----	1914-1920
G. W. Oldham (in transit) -----	1921
E. B. Thompson -----	1922
Vacant -----	1923
P. E. -----	1923
W. W. McMorries -----	1925-1931
Roy F. Whitley -----	1932

In 1932 the one hundredth anniversary of the building of the church was celebrated with fitting services. The Rev. George W. Oldham delivered the morning sermon. Welcome was extended by Dr. S. A. Malloy. Mrs. A. Y. Kerr gave the church history and Dr. Joseph Duglison of the Danville First Church delivered the afternoon sermon.

In 1932 the present pastor, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, came and began his services as pastor. Under his guidance the church has prospered and grown. Within the eight years of his pastorate, between fifty and sixty new members have been added to the church. Mr. Whitley is ever alert, and nothing escapes his notice. He even knows the dates of all the ladies' birthdays.

The Auxiliary has expanded into three circles and the young people are organized. The church has been remodeled. Two memorial windows have been donated in the past year. One in memory of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Florence and the other for the Williamson Family.

District conferences for the women have been held in the church a number of times. In July of this year, Orange Presbytery met here for the first time in the memory of any living person. The attendance was large.

The following report of Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., retiring Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, on the Mary I. Smith Fund, was adopted.

MARY I. SMITH FUND

Balance Sheet—1939-1940

Cash received from M. S. Huske-----	\$	319.03
Additional receipts:		
Miss Lucille Cashion, Dec. 4, 1939-----		16.00
Miss Lucille Cashion, Feb. 26, 1940-----		20.00
J. W. Witherspoon, April 3, 1940-----		5.00
J. W. Witherspoon, June 12, 1940-----		5.00
Total cash receipts-----	\$	365.03

DISBURSEMENTS

CHECK		
No. 1—Geo. E. White, Jr., Oct. 10, 1939----	\$	25.00
No. 2—Geo. E. White, Jr., Jan. 2, 1940----		25.00
No. 3—Postage -----		1.00
Total disbursements -----		51.00
Paid by check No. 4 to W. M. Baker-----	\$	314.03

Notes on hand as follows:

J. W. Witherspoon-----	\$ 50.00
R. F. Whitley-----	230.00
John C. Whitley-----	300.00
Lucile Cashion-----	20.00
R. D. Russell-----	30.00
R. M. Rice-----	200.00
Ivan W. Stafford-----	200.00
George E. White, Jr.-----	50.00

Received of O. C. Williamson the above listed notes to
value of -----\$ 1,080.00

Check on Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., High Point----\$ 314.03
July 16, 1940.

W. M. BAKER.

Dr. Williamson also announced that several Candidates had asked to be taken under care of Presbytery and Presbytery voted to meet at Synod at the call of the Moderator in order to receive them.

Calls from Pittsboro, Goldston, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Haywood Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Malcolm W. Graham were read and pending action Presbytery heard reports from the Commission on The Minister and His Work. The report of the Commission was admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Graham Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of May 12, 1940, with the following present: Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, Chairman, N. N. Fleming and Elder H. W. Scott.

After the meeting was opened with Prayer the Chairman stated the purpose of the meeting.

The Commission voted to approve Mr. M. W. Graham, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, to the Pittsboro group.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Secretary*.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

July 16, 1940

The Commission met on the above date at the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church with the following members present: Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, Chairman, F. M. Hawley and N. N. Fleming, with Elder H. W. Scott, and was opened with prayer.

Calls for Licentiate M. W. Graham from Pittsboro at salary of

\$425 per annum, Goldston at \$125, Mt. Vernon Springs at \$200, and Haywood at \$185 were read and the Commission voted to commend to Presbytery that they be found in order.

The Commission approved Rev. E. F. Thompson to the Bethel and Springwood churches, but recommends that Springwood raise their part of the salary to \$700.

The Commission approved the action of the Home Mission Committee in arranging for Dr. Hodgin to supply the East Burlington Church the remainder of the present Church year.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

The Calls from the above named churches for the services of Mr. M. W. Graham were then found in order by Presbytery.

Licentiate Malcolm W. Graham was received by letter from the Presbytery of Enoree and examined for ordination.

He was examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. N. N. Fleming (at request of the Moderator), on Theology by Rev. O. C. Williamson, on English Bible by Rev. J. M. Millard, Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. M. S. Huske, all of which were sustained as satisfactory, as was the sermon of the morning, and his diplomas from Furman University and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia were accepted in lieu of the examination on Languages, Church history, and Philosophy.

The Examination was then sustained as a whole.

Dr. S. A. Malloy was recognized and honored for his forty years of service in the Yanceyville Church by being presented with a cake.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly and voted to approve the amending of Paragraph 38 by the addition of the following words "and to receive members into the Church when Ruling Elders are not available"; and the amending of paragraph 126 by inserting after the words, "and a manse," the following words, "and will pay a sum equivalent to 7½ % of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this Church."

Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Religious Education and adopted the recommendations as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTES:

Six institutes were held at the following places; Bethesda, Riverview, Hillsboro, Burlington 2nd, Pittsboro and Buffalo, Lee. Misses Katherine Carter of Sanford, Virginia Collier of Reidsville and Amelia Hough of High Point, conducted the institutes and presented very practical, and from subsequent reports, very helpful plans.

2—VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS:

It is too early to give a complete report on this phase of the work, as all reports from the field are not yet in hand. So far they are very encouraging. We have had two young women as special workers in the Presbytery, Miss Peggy Sloop, four weeks, and Miss Emeline Hanna, for ten weeks. A full report of this work will be given at the fall meeting.

3—CONFERENCES:

Two very successful Conferences have been held, both at Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina. There were 102 Intermediates enrolled with 18 faculty members and counsellors. Mr. Baker gave a verbal report of this Conference. The Senior Conference had an enrollment of 136 with 30 faculty members and counsellors.

4—SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE:

In April a very successful Superintendent's Conference was held in Burlington. There were 15 ministers, 23 superintendents and 8 other Sunday School workers present. Mr. J. A. Kellenberger spoke concerning the superintendent's conference to be held at Montreat on July 26-28.

The Committee will have an all day meeting early in the fall when definite plans for activity along all lines will be made. The Sub-committee on Young People's work, charged with the planning and oversight of the conferences, met in Raleigh last Friday morning and elected Mr. A. V. Gibson as Director of the Senior Conference for another year, and Mr. Roy F. Whitley as Director of the Pioneer Conference for one year. These two Directors were instructed to attend the Conference of Directors at Montreat this month.

We offer the following recommendations:

1—That the Sub-Committee on Young People's work plan both Pioneer and Senior Conferences; that in doing this care be taken to see that the membership of the Presbytery and available outside help is divided between the conferences for the best interest of both, so that if possible we may avoid asking any worker to serve in more than one conference.

2—That the Chief Counselors for girls for both conferences be by appointment of the Sub-Committee on Young People's Work in charge of the conferences, and not ex-Officio the duty of the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial.

3—That the same rule apply to the place of Adult Advisor for Presbytery's League.

Respectfully submitted:

O. C. WILLIAMSON.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the Fall Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

Revs. D. J. Blackwell, A. D. Carswell, and W. T. Thompson were excused for non attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution offered by Rev. W. P. Jones:

That Presbytery at its next regular meeting set aside the hour immediately preceding the lunch recess period for the purpose of Bible Study, prayer and fellowship, and observing the Lord's Supper.

Furthermore, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of two to work out a program along these lines for that hour.

The Moderator appointed Revs. C. E. Hodgin and W. P. Jones to this Committee.

Calls from the Pittsboro, Goldston, Mt. Vernon Springs and Haywood Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Malcolm W. Graham, having previously been found in order, were placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Mr. Graham having answered in the affirmative the constitutional questions, Presbytery proceeded to ordain Rev. Malcolm W. Graham to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Rev. Malcolm W. Graham was granted evangelistic powers in the Mt. Vernon Springs Church until a session can be elected.

The Home Missions Committee made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Trustee of Flora Macdonald College (Class 1943)—Rev. O. C. Williamson in place of G. W. Denny (resigned).

D. E. Purcell additional Trustee of Glade Valley High School making a total of six.

Committee on General Assembly's Training School Fund, W. E. Harrop, Chairman, J. K. Roberts, S. W. DuBose, Robert White, J. G. Edwards, D. H. Hall, Jr., President of Presbyterial, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial, President of Young People of Presbytery, as advisory members.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

Rev. C. G. Smith was re-elected Treasurer for three years beginning with April 1940.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. John C. Whitley pastor of the Spray Church was received and admitted to record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN C. WHITLEY

Rev. John C. Whitley was installed pastor of the Spray Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, April 25, 1940, at 11 o'clock.

The service was presided over and the sermon preached by Rev. Roy F. Whitley of Yanceyville. Rev. J. S. Cook charged the pastor and Elder W. J. Baughn of the Spray Church charged the congregation.

The Commission was opened and closed with prayer and the minutes were approved.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Chairman*.

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax had no report.

The Committee on Evangelism made report which was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Evangelistic Crusade be continued throughout the year 1940-41.

2. That the last hour before lunch period at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery be set apart as the time for the consideration of this subject.

3. That we co-operate with the National Christian Mission in the effort to secure universal church attendance from October to December, 1940, and to secure the universal observance of the Communion on October 6, 1940.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the report of Committee on Installations and appointed following Commission to install Rev. Malcolm W. Graham at Haywood 11:00 a. m., and Pittsboro 8:00 p. m., July 28, 1940:

Rev. J. R. McGregor to preach the sermon and preside.

Rev. A. V. Gibson to charge the congregation.

Rev. W. A. Pate to charge the pastor.

Elders Jas. H. Alexander and D. Lacy Alston. Quorum two members of the Commission.

At Goldston 11:00 a. m., and Mt. Vernon Springs 8:00 p. m., August 4, 1940.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preach and preside.

Rev. J. M. Millard to charge the congregation.

Rev. W. E. Harrop to charge the pastor.

Elders Jas. H. Alexander, and D. Lacy Alston, Quorum two members of the Commission.

J. F. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks by a rising vote:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, That Orange Presbytery express its sincere thanks by a rising vote, to the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church for its generous hospitality in giving us its beautiful convenient Church for our meeting.

The good women for their bountiful dinner and the whole congregation for its fine fellowship.

W. M. BAKER,

D. L. ALSTON, *Committee*.

Presbytery ordered that the Stated Clerk and Treasurer be instructed as a Committee to index and bind the minutes.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet at Synod at the call of the Moderator, the next Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro on Tuesday, October 15, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Moderator*,

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

ADJOURNED MEETING

High Point, N. C., September 3, 1940

Pursuant to adjournment, Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator during Synod on the above date and was opened with prayer.

Present: Revs. J. S. Cook, J. M. Millard, W. M. Baker, J. F. Brown, W. T. Thompson, J. R. McGregor, M. S. Huske, W. A. Pate, D. J. Blackwell, N. R. Claytor, R. M. Williams, J. E. Adkins, J. C. Whitley, C. G. Smith, J. T. Barham, K. L. Whittington, L. T. Edgerton, C. E. Hodgins, A. V. Gibson, S. W. DuBose, J. W. Mann, W. P. Jones and N. N. Fleming.

Elders: W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; W. F. Sheppard, Piedmont; J. Ed. Garrison, Stony Creek; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; J. J. Fenton, Jr., Hawfields; J. N. Benton, Co-

venant; F. F. Morrison, Bessemer; J. M. Neely, Ashesboro; R. H. Goodman, Westminster; C. E. Kerchner, Buffalo (G); and D. H. Hall, Jr., High Point First.

Robert Lee Turner and Don C. Austin, candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and Jake Thompson Bradshaw, Candidate for Medical Mission Service, were presented to the Presbytery with the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief through the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. W. M. Baker.

In the case of Mr. Turner the two month rule of Presbytery was suspended and Dr. Sweets was asked to waive his like rule, the other provisions of examination having been observed.

The Moderator examined the candidates upon Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry and Mission Service.

This examination having been sustained as satisfactory, and the required questions being answered affirmatively, they were ordered enrolled.

Presbytery approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Tuesday, October 15, 1940, at 10:00 a. m.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., October 15, 1940

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 342nd Stated Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, who preached the opening sermon using the text Acts 1:8.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins-----	C. C. Brown-----	Piedmont
W. M. Baker-----	Stephen A. White-----	Mebane
J. T. Barham-----		
D. J. Blackwell-----		
J. F. Brown-----	J. F. Barker-----	Stony Creek
A. D. Carswell-----	O. U. Alexander-----	Euphonia
E. H. Clarke-----		
N. R. Claytor-----	Osmond Smith, Jr.-----	Red House
J. S. Cook-----		
A. P. Dickson-----	W. P. Knight-----	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose-----	R. H. Claytor-----	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton-----	James H. Tate-----	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming-----	David McPherson-----	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson-----	S. H. Campbell-----	Sanford
M. W. Graham-----	D. L. Alston-----	Pittsboro
W. E. Harrop-----	Allen D. Tate-----	Graham
	J. Blair Long-----	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D.D.-----		
C. E. Hodgkin, D.D.-----		
W. P. Jones-----	Roy P. Barber-----	Westminster
J. W. Mann-----	T. C. Ellis-----	Cedar Grove
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.-----		
J. M. Millard-----	D. Max Coble-----	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.-----	E. M. Sellars-----	Greensboro 1st.
W. A. Pate-----		
J. K. Roberts-----		
C. G. Smith, D.D.-----	C. M. Fox-----	Asheboro
R. F. Whitley-----	C. T. Chandler-----	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright-----	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington-----	L. W. Smith-----	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams-----	Thos. R. Foust-----	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.-----	H. L. Brown-----	High Point 1st.
	J. D. Clapp-----	Bethel
	D. P. Clapp-----	Springwood

Rev. W. A. Pate was elected Moderator and Rev. S. W. DuBose was elected Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The following report of the Committee on Orders was adopted: Morning session 10:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m., Afternoon 2.15 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Rev. C. F. Myers, Pastor of the host church, welcomed the Presbytery.

The following docket was adopted to be finished without a night session, with the following special orders: Special Addresses on Evangelism at 12 M., recess 12:35 to 12:40, followed by the Communion Service to be conducted by the Moderator and Rev. A. V. Gibson, assisted by Elders to be chosen.

DOCKET

OF

342ND STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1940, 10:00 A. M.

1. Presbytery constituted with Prayer and Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report of Committee on Orders—Myers. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
7. Special Fellowship, Bible Study and Evangelism Hour—Led by Dr. Hodgin. Followed by Communion Service—Led by Moderator and Pastor of Host Church.
8. Appointments of Standing Committees:
 1. Installations (three members).
 2. Nominations (five members).
 3. Auditing (three members).
 4. Thanks (three members).
9. Report of Committee on Flora Macdonald Development Program—S. A. White.
10. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, and Ordinations—Report through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
11. Calls or Dismissions.
12. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
13. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
14. Report of Commissions to Install Rev. M. W. Graham in Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches.
15. Report of Executive Committees:
 1. Presbytery's Home Missions—Huske and Hodgin.
 2. Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
 3. Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief, and Mary I. Smith Fund—Baker.
 4. Educational Institutions—Blackwell.
 5. Orphans—W. P. Jones.
 6. Religious Education—Williamson.

16. Report of Treasurers.
 17. Report of Standing Committees.
 18. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
 19. Unfinished Business.
 20. Place of Next Meeting.
 21. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
- Standing Orders:
- 2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Home Missions.
 - 3:00 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions.

The following ministers were excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. C. L. Wicker, M. S. Huske, and W. T. Thompson, D.D.

A communication from Elder Tom Glasgow was received as information.

At the request of the Stated Clerk the Presbytery voted to request the Historical Foundation at Montreat to release Volume No. VI of the bound minutes of Orange Presbytery in order that the binding might be matched in volumes to be bound now.

Rev. E. L. Beall of Roanoke Presbytery and Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Dr. Bedinger was given the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Stephen White made report on the Flora Macdonald College Development Program.

In connection with the report, Dr. Bedinger, President of the College, and Elder J. Harvey White, for over thirty years one of the Trustees of the College from Orange Presbytery, were heard.

Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its appreciation to Mr. White for his long and valued service on the Board of Trustees, and to Dr. Bedinger for his service as President and his address on the College.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

From one Presbytery to another someone has appeared before you and spoken of the Flora Macdonald campaign and how we were just about ready to begin our work. Presbytery has been patient with us, however. I know that you want to see some results and we are fully aware of the fact that results must be obtained. The word "must" is used here advisedly for we know full well that Presbytery has been kept open for our cause for quite a while and

we could not reasonably expect to be given the right of way for a much longer period of time; also the exigencies of the situation are such that we must go ahead.

We are ready to go ahead immediately. On Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 at the Alamance Hotel at Burlington, we have called a meeting of all the members of the Orange Presbytery Committee of which there are about 30. Each of these committeemen is to serve as a key man in our plans for raising funds here in the Presbytery. At this meeting we will have Mr. Edwin Morgan of Lural Hill and Mr. Ozmer Henry of Lumberton to speak to us about the corporation which has been formed, the Association for the Liquidation of the Debt of Flora Macdonald College, Inc. A group of friends of Flora Macdonald, including several members of other denominations, banded together and formed a corporation to do this work. Mr. Morgan is president of this corporation, and Mr. Henry is secretary.

To date this corporation has sold approximately 110 shares of stock at \$300 per share. The plan is somewhat similar to that used by Building and Loan Associations. Of course, the subscriber has the privilege of paying up his share immediately or he may pay it at the rate of \$5.00 per month for 60 consecutive months. The unpaid balances are covered by life insurance on the subscriber. The subscription is not binding unless a minimum of 250 shares are subscribed.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Orange Presbytery Committee it was voted unanimously to put our shoulders to the wheel and do our part to complete the already half-finished job. There are several hundred dollars already paid in by subscribers and lying idle in the bank which cannot be used until the other shares are subscribed. It is up to us.

The plan in brief is to use the already existing members of the Presbytery Committee as much as is possible. It would be the work of each key man to compile a list of potential stock subscribers together with the assistance of his pastor. We will endeavor to have a meeting of the key individuals together with others in different communities for the surrounding neighborhood. For the sake of convenience, we have divided the Presbytery into four groups of two counties each for we feel that closer cooperation can be obtained from a small group than from a large one.

The projects will receive several pieces of direct mail relative to the college, its work, and its needs. The pastor of the local church will be called upon to present an appeal from the pulpit for support of Christain education in general and Flora Macdonald in particular.

The following week the key man or men, backed by his cooperating pastor, will make personal visits on the prospects for subscriptions.

The following Sunday the pastor will be requested to make the strongest possible appeal to the congregation and he will be requested to give the congregation at large an opportunity to make donations to the college. It is, of course, contemplated that we secure the full cooperation of the local session in this matter.

We do not have a paid worker and all the efforts which will be made will be entirely voluntary.

Minister, we urge—in fact, we implore you to give the strongest possible cooperation in appeals from your pulpit within a few weeks when you will be called upon to do so.

Laymen, we urge you, too, to do your utmost in this campaign for the advancement of Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Cross Roads Church to meet there in the Spring Session, and the invitation of the New Hope Church to meet there in July.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report and pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. R. McGregor made an inspiring address on Evangelism.

Presbytery voted its thanks to Dr. McGregor for his splendid address.

Rev. N. N. Fleming spoke briefly on the survey method in evangelism and the report of the Committee was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The additions to the membership of the Church last year on profession of faith were the largest in the history of the Church, 25,520 as compared with the year before, a gain of 20% over the 21,268 of the previous year were added during the year, while the number added by certificate was 26,729 or a total of 52,249 additions last year, a net gain of 20,813 in the total membership, compared with a net gain in 1939 of 13,540.

Yet there are still more than one thousand Churches in our Assembly that did not have a single accession last year on profession of faith.

In the Synod of North Carolina there were 4,293 added on profession of faith as compared with 3,675 last year, a gain of 618 over 1939, while there were added by certificate 3,853 as compared with 3,393 in 1939 a gain of 460. The total gain in the number added in the Synod last year as compared with 1939 was 1,078.

In Orange Presbytery 701 were added by profession last year and 483 by certificate, a total for the year of 1,310, a net gain of 96 over 1939.

The spiritual birth rate in this Presbytery, 5.55%, is a little higher than the Assembly's rate of 4.98%, and the Synod's 5.06%. Yet we still have in the Presbytery 16 churches which reported no accessions by profession last year. Let us hope that every church in the Presbytery will endeavor during the year to improve on the record of last year.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the hearty cooperation of Pastors, Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries during the past year, and we solicit your continued

interest and cooperation and prayers during the second year of the crusade.

We recommend—

1. That we express our gratification at the action of the Assembly in continuing the Evangelistic Crusade for another year.
2. That every pastor and elder study carefully the Report V of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, which is now in the hands of all our pastors.
3. That we endeavor and recommend to all our churches the Program of Evangelism for 1940-41 as outlined in this Report II, and pledge ourselves to follow this program as fully as possible.
4. That we give special emphasis to Church Attendance, Bible Study, Prayer, and Personal Evangelism. The Assembly's Committee declares that "getting individual church members to do personal work is the primary objective for the present year."

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Auditing—Tom Ellis, R. H. Claytor, and C. T. Chandler.
2. Installations—Malcolm Graham, F. M. Hawley, and Osmond Smith.
3. Nominations—K. L. Whittington, J. E. Adkins, S. W. DuBose, E. M. Sellers, and Allen Tate.
4. Thanks—R. F. Whitley, S. H. Campbell, and H. L. Brown.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Pate, and Rev. A. V. Gibson, assisted by the following Elders: D. W. Wright, Allen Tate, Stephen White, T. C. Ellis, James H. Tate, J. D. Clapp, and Thomas R. Foust. This concluded the morning session and Presbytery took recess until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 with the singing of a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The Committee on Christian Education reported that there were no candidates to be received or licensed and no licentiates to be ordained.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report which was received as information.

In connection with this report Revs. Roy Whitley and J. E. Adkins, workers in Home Missions fields, were heard.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Treasurer of this Committee:

Report of C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer of*
HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE
From April 1, to October 1, 1940

Balance from last year-----	\$ 8.75	
Receipts to October 1-----	2,119.88	\$ 2,128.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Salaries of Pastors-----	\$ 1,810.34	
Paid M. A. F. Dues-----	256.87	
Paid Expense Account-----	10.76	\$ 2,077.97

Balance on hand-----	\$ 50.66
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Amount due and unpaid October 1:

Balance on Pastors' Salaries-----	\$ 274.66
Balance due Superintendent-----	667.35

Total due-----	\$ 942.01.
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The Chairman of the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Mary I. Smith Fund.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We now have seven candidates for the Ministry and one candidate for Medical Mission Service. Early in the fall I wrote to each one for a report on the summer's work and year's plans. Two did not answer my letter.

Here is a list of the candidates and the institutions they are attending this year:

W. B. Gaw, second year Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

B. P. Rakestraw, at home, Reidsville, N. C.

Roger M. Rice, first year Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Ivan Stafford (was working at Crossnore's School when last reported).

George White, second year Guilford College, N. C.

Jake T. Bradshaw, fourth year Maryville College, Tenn.

Robert L. Turner, first year Davidson College, N. C.

Don Austin.

We recommend that the application of R. M. Rice and Jake Bradshaw for a loan of \$60 each from our Christian Education Committee be approved.

MARY I. SMITH FUND

Your Committee received from the former Chairman and Treasurer the sums of \$1080 in notes and \$314.03 in cash. We have made the following loans:

Robert L. Turner-----	\$100.00
George White -----	50.00
	\$150.00

Balance in Bank, \$164.03.

Nothing has been collected on outstanding notes since July.

Dr. H. H. Sweets report; that there are five ministers in our Presbytery eligible to enter the Minister's Annuity Fund who had not done so on August 1, 1940. We urge that these brethren and their churches do so as soon as at all possible.

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the following action of the 1940 Assembly:

1. That this Assembly, as it faces the imperative needs of our Colleges and Seminaries, designates its meetings in 1941 as the Christian Education Assembly.

2. That the Assembly set apart the church years 1941-42 and 1942-43 as a period in which Christian Education, by joint campaign of publicity, should be laid upon the hearts and consciences of the church; the first part of this period to be devoted to publicity and the second part to active effort to build up adequate financial resources for our institutions. It is understood that this recommendation does not affect or interfere with regular financial programs of the various institutions.

3. The basis for calculation for payment of pensions under the M. A. Fund be changed to 1-80 for each year of service instead of 1-70 as originally adopted.

This is advisable, due to the declining interest rates on safe investments and to place the Fund on the soundest possible basis of calculation.

This will in no wise interfere with the minimum pension of \$600 per annum for 35 years of service.

We recommend the payment of 7½% for our Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Permanent Clerk—N. N. Fleming, \$200; C. G. Smith, \$150; J. W. Mann, \$25.

W. M. BAKER.

Presbytery authorized the Chairman to write to the two candidates who failed to reply to his letter.

The following Special Committee was appointed to survey the whole matter of arrears in the salaries of our Home Missions workers and those indebted to the Mary I. Smith Fund: Chas. I. Boyd, C. E. Hodgkin, and J. Harvey White.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, made verbal report which was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Clerk of Presbytery be instructed to write letters to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Milton, thanking and commending them for the splendid and efficient way in which they have conducted the affairs of the Orphanage during the past year, and pledging them our continued sympathy and loyalty.

2. That each church, if they have not done so, appoint a local chairman to work with Mr. Holt in conducting the Thanksgiving Offering in the local church.

3. That the request of Barium Orphanage that Orange Presbytery consider raising its percentage, at least back to the original 7.5%, be submitted to the Stewardship Committee for action before the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. JONES.

The Stewardship Committee was authorized to accept a 10% increase over last year's apportionment to Presbytery for Benevolences.

Rev. E. L. Beall was received, pending receipt of his certificate of dismissal from the Presbytery of Roanoke (since received by Clerk), and his examination.

He was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by Rev. O. C. Williamson, on Church Government by Rev. C. G. Smith, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole, and he was enrolled after signing the obligation.

Calls from the Bethel Church for one-half his time at \$700 per annum, and from Springwood Church for one-half his time at \$600 per annum and manse, having been approved by the Commission on The Minister and His Work and recommended to Presbytery, were found in order, placed in the hands of Rev. E. L. Beall, and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Hodgins, for Mr. Beall and his work.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received as information.

Presbytery's report to Synod as made by the Stated

Clerk was read and ordered printed in the Minutes, and follows:

Ministers 41. Licentiates 0. Candidates 5. Communicants 14,087. Churches 67. Value of Churches \$2,286,500. Manses 29, valued at \$128,500. Number received on profession of faith 701. Number of Churches receiving none on profession 18.

Ministers received: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Jan. 16, 1940, from Fayetteville; John C. Whitley, April 16, 1940, from Albemarle.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. F. H. Morris, Jan. 1, 1940, to Roanoke; Rev. D. H. Stewart, Sept. 1, 1940, to Ebenezer, U. S. A. Churches organized: Brentwood, High Point, March 10, 1940.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. L. T. Edgerton and Cross Roads and Bethlehem Churches, Nov. 26, 1939; Rev. A. D. Carswell and Buffalo (L) and Euphronia, Feb. 4, 1940, and Pocket and White Hill, Feb. 11, 1940; Rev. John C. Whitley and Spray, April 28, 1940; Rev. M. W. Graham and Haywood and Pittsboro, July 28, 1940, Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs, August 4, 1940.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. F. H. Morris and Spray, Jan. 1, 1940; Rev. L. T. Edgerton and Bethel, East Burlington and Springwood, Nov. 15, 1939; Rev. Jonas Barclay and Goldston, Mt. Vernon Springs and Pittsboro, July 1, 1940; Rev. D. H. Stewart and Chapel Hill, Sept. 1, 1940.

Candidates received: George C. White, Jr., Oct. 10, 1939.

Licentiates received: M. W. Graham, July 16, 1940, from Encree.

Ordinations: M. W. Graham, July 16, 1940.

Presbytery received the following report:

The Committee on Religious Education submits the following report:

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

During the past summer we had 37 Vacation Bible Schools held in the Presbytery, with a total enrollment of 3,048 pupils, and 449 adult workers. The enrollment was divided as follows: Beginners 710; Primary 807; Juniors 898; and Intermediates 633. Total cost about \$290.00.

Miss Emeline Hannah conducted four two-week schools, and one one-week school. Miss Peggy Sloop conducted two schools of two weeks each.

Four Vacation Church School Institutes held by three of the workers in local churches helped greatly in this program.

DISTRICT RALLIES

During the last month four district rallies have been held in the Presbytery with a splendid attendance in each district.

An all-day meeting of the Committee is planned for early next month, and the sub-committee on Young People's work is planning a meeting to arrange for the summer conferences.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

The Commission to Install Rev. M. W. Graham made the following report, which was admitted to record:

INSTALLATION AT GOLDSTON AND MT. VERNON SPRINGS

The Commission was called to order in the Goldston Church, August 4, 1940, at 11:00 A. M., by the presiding officer, Dr. C. E. Hodgins, who offered prayer. Rev. J. M. Millard was appointed Clerk.

Dr. Hodgins presided, preached the sermon, and propounded the questions. Rev. J. M. Millard charged the pastor. Mr. Lacy Alston charged the people. Mr. J. H. Alexander was present.

The Commission adjourned and met the same day at 8:00 P. M., in the Mt. Vernon Springs Church, where Rev. J. M. Millard preached, Dr. Hodgins propounded the questions and charged the pastor, Mr. J. H. Alexander charged the people. Mr. Lacy Alston was also present.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. M. MILLARD.

INSTALLATION AT HAYWOOD AND PITTSBORO CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Malcolm Graham pastor of the Haywood and Pittsboro churches, met in the Haywood church July 28, at 11:00 A. M., and was constituted with prayer. Present: Rev. W. A. Pate, Chairman; Elders: D. L. Alston and J. H. Alexander. The Commission proceeded to install Mr. Graham pastor of the Haywood church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. A. Pate presided, propounded the constitutional questions, preached and charged the pastor. Elder Alston charged the congregation. The Commission recessed to meet in the Pittsboro church that evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Commission met in the Pittsboro church Sunday evening, July 28, at 8:00 o'clock and proceeded to install Rev. Malcolm Graham pastor of that church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. A. Pate presided and propounded constitutional questions, and Rev. A. V. Gibson preached and charged the pastor. Elder J. H. Alexander charged the congregation. The Commission read and approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

Signed: W. A. PATE.

Presbytery, during the lunch hour, tendered its thanks to the host Church and placed on record the report of its Committee on Resolution of Thanks as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to express the gratitude of our hearts to Dr. Chas. F. Myers, our host; to Rev. J. K. Roberts, his assistant, to Miss Nell Davis, the pianist; and to Elders Sellars and Phoenix, for

the gracious way they have entertained us at this meeting of Presbytery.

We wish further to especially thank the women of this church for the bountiful meal that they have so graciously served us.

ROY WHITLEY,
H. L. BROWN,
S. H. CAMPBELL,

Committee.

The Committee on Installations made the following report, which was adopted:

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. E. L. Beall on Nov. 10, 1940, at Bethel, at 11:00 A. M., and at Springwood at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. S. W. DuBose to preside and propound the questions, Rev. C. E. Hodgin to charge the pastor, Rev. J. E. Adkins to charge the congregation, Rev. J. K. Roberts to preach the sermon; Elders Paul G. Boone of the Bethel Church, John J. Phoenix of Greensboro First and H. C. Foster of Shiloh Church to be members of the Commission—a quorum to consist of two ministers and one elder.

M. W. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., to succeed himself as Financial Agent, Rev. J. R. McGregor on the Committee on Languages, and Rev. J. W. Mann on the Historical Committee, both in the place of Rev. D. H. Stewart, removed from the Presbytery.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman.*

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterian Tax made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery accepted by a rising vote the invitation to hold the Winter Meeting also in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. N. N. Fleming, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1941, at 10:00 a. m.

W. A. PATE, *Moderator,*
J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

DIRECTORY—SUMMER AND FALL 1940

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—W. A. Pate, Yanceyville, N. C.

(Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Route 1 (Spring 1942).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. W. Mann, Cedar Grove, N. C. (1942).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1942).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (1943).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., (1941), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1944).

3. Of Flora MacDonald College (term 3 years, 12 members)—Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1941), Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942), Revs. C. F. Myers D.D., and N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen A. White and Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D. (1943).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1941), Dr. F. L. Knight (1944).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, Mr. Paul Ingle (1941), Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. G. W. Stanford, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1942).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1941).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, Not More Than Two Full Terms Successively)

Presbytery's Home Missions (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. M. S. Huske—S, C. G. Smith, D. D., Mr. T. D. DuPuy—S, (1941), Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, —S, Mr. C. E. Scott (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts, Mr. D. H. Hall, Jr. Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1943).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers, 1 elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. E. H. Clarke (1942), Rev. J. E. Adkins (1941), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S, (1943).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Rev. J. K. Roberts (1941), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers and

1 elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1942), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1941), Dr. Henry L. Smith—S, (1943).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.—S, Rev. J. E. Adkins, Mr. R. D. Hughes (1943), Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. J. R. McGregor Th.D.—S, Mr. C. P. Robertson—S, (1942), Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. A. V. Gibson—S, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1941); Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Sec. of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in spring)—Rev. J. T. Barham (1942); Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1941); Mr. W. F. Henderson—S, (1943).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Ph.D. (1941), Mr. J. Sam White (1943).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of the board of regents from Orange Presbytery is ex-off. member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Rev. J. M. Millard—S, (1941), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley D.D. (1942), Rev. J. T. Barham—S, (1941), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S, (1943).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers, 3 elders, report on apportionment—winter, on every member canvass—spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S, (1943), Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. J. T. Hines—S (1942), Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Mr. Robert D. White (1941).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees having each 3 ministers and 1 elder).

(1) Languages—Revs. J. W. Mann, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. R. McGregor, Th.D., and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, D.D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.

(4) English Bible—Revs. J. K. Roberts, W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., and J. W. Mann.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., C. G. Smith, D.D., Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (Set up in fall 1938) Revs. C. E. Hodgkin, D.D., Mr. H. W. Scott (1941), Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, (1942), Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S, (1943).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S
TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman.....	Graham, N .C.
Rev. J. K. Roberts.....	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. S. W. DuBose.....	Hillsboro, N. C.
Mr. Robert D. White.....	Burlington, N. C.
Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr.....	High Point, N. C.
Mr. J. G. Edwards.....	Route 4, Jonesboro, N. C.

Advisory Members as follows:

President of Presbyterial—

Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, 23 14th St., Greensboro, N. C.

Secretary Religious Education
in Presbyterial—

Mrs. R. F. Whitley, Yanceyville, N. C.

President Y. P. League—

Miss Sara Alice Moore, Asheboro, N. C.

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